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TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED IN "DEAD MAN'S BEND."

ENGINEER OF A FREIGHT TRAIN

Blamed For Collision

In Which a Missouri Pacific Passenger Train Was Wrecked.

World's Fair Excursionists

Were Aboard the Passenger Train and Besides the Killed, At Least Thirty Were Injured---Freight Crew Claims First Section Carried No Signals.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—Twenty-seven persons were killed and thirty injured, some of them fatally, in a head end collision today, two miles and a half east of Warrensburg, Mo., between the second section of a Missouri Pacific passenger train which left Wichita, Kas., last night for St. Louis with World's fair excursionists and a heavy west bound extra freight train. The collision occurred in what is called "Dead Man's Bend." Both engineers and both firemen saw the danger and jumped.

List of Casualties.

The identified dead

MRS W J. DARST & SON GILBERT, aged 12, Dexter, Kas instant ly killed

W. H ALLEN and two sons BIRL and FRANCIS Pittsburg Kas

DOROTHY GREER, Prairieburg, Mo

L. F. BURESS, Bronough.

CAL REED, Bronough.

GERTRUDE LOUD, Bronough

DICY REAM, Bronough, Mo

A D CAINE, Pittsburg, Kas

G A. WEBBER, Fountain, Pa

CLARENCE HERRING

——— SIDEL, head brakeman o freight, killed instantly.

NELLIE and DOLLY SULLIVAN Choirvale, Kas

HATTIE KELFEY, Oxford, Kas

M LINDSEY, Oxford, Kas.

DOSUA GREGG, Bronough, Mo

Dr H L. McILHENEY, Springman Kas.

The Injured.

D D Hale, Dexter, Kas, thigl broken

Mrs. Hile, wife of above, legs an body injured, serious.

Amelia England, Dexter, limbs badly crushed.

L. C. Dressel, Eatonville, Kas, serious

E L. Barnes, conductor passenger train, slightly.

E D. Rossen, engineer passenger train, badly scalded.

——— Hoton, engineer freight train serious.

Perry M. Allen, Coffeyville, Kas. legs badly crushed

Bill Totman, Cedarville, Kas., cr about body; injured internally.

Amelia Trautwine, St. Louis.

E. S. Nicholason, Dexter, Kas., hur about head.

Ruth Stewart Fourman, Independence, Kas, serious.

W. E. Fourman, Independence, serious.

Wm. J. Darst, Dexter, Kas., slightly

Miss N. J. Wood, Dexter, serious.

Fred Barnes, Oxford, Kas., scalded arm hurt.

Elizabeth Cowedly, Odrian, Kas. serious.

E. T. Cowedly, Odrian, seriously.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—The second section of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 30 from Wichita, Kas. to St. Louis, carrying World's fair excursionists and a west bound freight train collided head on, southeast o Warrenburg, Mo., eighty miles south of Kansas City, early today. Twenty seven were killed outright and more were injured, some of them, it is believed, fatally. The forward coach o the passenger train was telescoped and the remainder of both trains were badly damaged According to the local office of the Mo Pacific, the engineer of the freight was to blame for the wreck having forgotten his orders He had been ordered to wait on a siding at Knobnoster, southeast of Warrensburg but neglected to do so The trains met at a sharp curve

Travel to the World's fair has been so heavy that all roads recently have been sending out many of their trains in two or more sections The train wrecked today was made up at Wichita Sunday night and as is custom it picked up additional coaches along the line The last coach taken up was at Pleasant Hill Mo., at about four o'clock this morning All of the coaches were crowded Both trains were running at a good rate of speed when the wreck occurred Dawn had hardly begun to break and neither crew was aware of the approach of the other train until they were almost upon each other The impact of the collision was terrific The sleeping passengers were hurled in every direction The most of the killed were in the forward coach which was well crowded The spot where the wreck occurred was in a narrow cut and this act with the darkness added to the difficulty of the situation The greatest confusion after the first lull following the crash and the groans of the injured were added to the escaping steam of the wrecked locomotives It was some time before word was sent back to Warrensburg and word of the wreck was spread. Relief trains carrying physicians were sent out as quickly as possible from surrounding towns and everything possible was done to aid the injured

It was some time before the dead and injured could be extricated from the debris The dead were carried up the track and laid in rows in an open space until the relief train arrived, while the injured were cared for as well as could be

The freight train was an extra Its crew had, according to the story of the conductor of this train, been instructed to take a siding and let the passenger train pass. The first section of the passenger train had gone by when the freight pulled out The passenger train bore no signals of a second section to come, he asserts, and he had no reason to believe that another train was due The scene of the wreck was on the down grade on either side of which there was a steep rise Both trains had put on extra steam to carry them up the opposite hill and at the curve they were running at a terrific rate. The passenger train was made up of three coaches and a Pullman, with no baggage car, the front coach being next to the tender The freight train was a heavy one. When the trains met, the heavy freight train pushed the passenger engine back into the first coach. The tender of the passenger engine literally cut the coach in two in the center and never stopped until it had ploughed itself half way through the car and its passengers, killed those in the forward end instantly and mangling all within reach in a most horrible manner About half a dozen who were not killed outright were so terribly injured that they died before they could be removed from the debris. Many of the dead were almost unrecognizable.

Coroner Investigating.

Arm and legs were dismembered in several cases and together with baggage and pieces of wreckage were tumbled together into a confused mass of bleeding human forms The next two coaches were also badly damaged, seats being torn up and windows smashed, but in these cars the passengers fared better all except a few escaping with slight injuries. The Pullman remained upright and none of its occupants were hurt beyond sustaining a severe shaking up

So tightly were the tender of the passenger engine and the first coach wedged together that it will take unusual efforts to separate them The train crew, with the exception of brakeman Sidel, escaped miraculously, the engineers and firemen sustaining only minor hurts

At Warrensburg the coroner at once set about making preparations for holding an inquest

SUIT AGAINST GOULD HEIRS

Recalled by Death of Woman Who Claimed to Be Jay Gould's Wife.

New York, Oct 10.—Mrs John Angell, who created a sensation a few years ago by bringing suit against the heirs of Jay Gould saying she was the widow of the multimillionaire, and demanding a share of his property, is dead at Rouses Point New York, according to a Herald despatch from Burlington, Vt She was about 70 years old and had lived in Rouses Point all her life The suit was discontinued in 1897 and one woman who had participated in promoting the case was found guilty of attempted blackmail Mrs. Angell admitted she had never seen Jay Gould

LOADED WITH CONTRABAND.

Material to Make Powder Will Be Included in Ships Big Cargo.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Contraband of war is to be carried by the Japanese steamer America Maru when she sails from this port for the Orient. The vessel will go crammed to her hatch combings with freight, the most of which will be carried at the risk of the Japanese government.

Material to make powder in large quantities will be included in the cargo of the steamer and it is also stated that she will carry a large shipment of steel.

The steamer Texas, now at Seattle, cannot carry the sections of the torpedo boats that are said to be now on their way from the east, and the American Maru may be called upon to carry part of the shipment

IMPORTANT BULLETIN.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.—A society for reforming the present styles of dancing has been organized here by the leading dancing masters of the city.

"We propose" they announce, "to abolish this bearhug fashion of dancing. We strictly oppose half time dancing and romping. We don't approve of dancing a sort of two-step to the waltz and shall teach our classes to dance to the music."

BOTH QUALIFIED.

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—Counts of the names on the nominating petitions filed, made in the secretary of state's office show that the populists had 9,176 names and the socialist labor 9,049. The number required by law is 8,727, so that both tickets are qualified.

HANDSOME MAUSOLEUM

To Be Erected by Hanna Family. Will Cost Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Cleveland, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Augusta Hanna, widow of the late Senator Hanna, today confirmed the report that a magnificent mausoleum will be erected in Lake View cemetery in this city, wherein the body of the senator and other members of the family will be interred. The mausoleum will cost $100,000 and will be completed in about a year. It will be constructed almost entirely of Troy white granite. It will be 49 feet long, 25 feet wide and 24 feet high, of Doric architecture in the style of a Greek temple. There will be eighteen catacombs for bodies. Two mammoth sarcophogi of pure Norwegian marble will be placed in the center of the mausoleum One will contain the remains of the late senator while the other will be the final resting place of Mrs Hanna

SUCCESSFUL STAGE CAREER.

Heart Disease Causes Death of a Prominent Shakesperean Actor In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Oscar Heller, formerly widely known on the stage as Otto De Valive, is dead at his home here of heart disease. He was sixty-two years old. Heller was born in Saxony, came to this country in 1872 and immediately entered upon a successful stage career He filled important rolls both in comedy and tragedy in Shakespearian plays His most meritorious characters were Sir James Blount in 'Richard the Third,' and Bassanio, in The Merchant of Venice In 1890 he formed a company and for several years toured the eastern United States, appearing in this city on the stage for the last time, five years ago. Heller wrote numerous dramas for the German stage He was also prominent as a singer and at various times was a member of every singing society in the city

ONE MILLION WILL COVER

Debts of Aultman Company Says Receiver Sullivan. Liable for Debts of Branches.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 10.—Col. J. J. Sullivan, receiver for the Aultman Company, of Canton, Ohio, referring to a published statement to the effect that the total liabilities of the concern would agaregate $4,000,000, said today: "The statement, I think, is misleading. The direct liabilities will probably not exceed $1,000,000, although nothing definite on this point can be stated until the accountants now at work on the books, make their report. The Aultman Company will be liable for the debts of the branch concerns at Akron, O., Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Chicago, only to the extent of what their assets fail to liquidate In other words, the Aultman Company will be called upon to make good only those obligations that the branch companies cannot meet after disposing of their assets."

AMUSEMENT RESORT NEAR

World's Fair Destroyed by Fire. Guests of Hotel Hurried From Their Sleep.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—As the result of a fire which today completely destroyed an amusement resort near the World's Fair grounds and communicated to the roof of the Forest Park Hotel 350 guests in the latter building were aroused from their sleep and hurried from the building. Sparks also fell in the live stock forum of the World's Fair and it was only by prompt work that the firemen succeeded in preventing a general conflagration.

STEPS RETRACED BY RUSSIANS

And Offensive Tactics

Is Now the Plan of Kuropatkin in Preserving Approach to Mukden.

Succeeded in Sinking Three.

Oyama Waits for the Crash and Will Contest the Advance While in a Position to Fall Back to Strongly Entrenched Positions.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—1:15 p. m.—The formal announcement that General Kuropatkin is at last strong enough to assume the offensive, together with unofficial reports that offensive movements against the three armies of Field Marshal Oyama have progressed since October 4, has sent a thrill of joy throughout Russia. The announcement, which had been awaited patiently through the long, weary months of discouragement and defeat, had an instantaneous effect.

The public bulletin boards at the street corners upon which were posted copies of Kuropatkin's order of the day were surrounded by crowds, really cheerful for the first time since the war began. Last night at a Russian club where General Velitchko, the engineer who fortified Liao Yang, was delivering a lecture in defense of Kuropatkin's abandonment of that place, the reading of the order created a scene of enthusiasm and a telegram was sent to Kuropatkin expressing the deepest satisfaction and unshaken confidence in his leadership and praising his chivalrous act, saying: "Like the Russian Warriors of old you have warned the enemy that you are advancing against him."

Newspapers proclaim the tidings, at the same time warning the public not to harbor illusions and saying they must be prepared for the heavy sacrifices involved in attacking so powerful and determined a foe.

The Noveo Vremya terms it: "Kuropatkin's reply to the pigmy squeaks of the little Napoleons who have criticized him," adding "God grant that the Russian eagles, which so long have been preparing their wings, may successfully make a long flight to the relief of the heroes who have been so bravely defending Port Arthur.

If Kuropatkin is now successful, the post of supreme commander in chief, his friends believe, is sure to be his reward. The mystification of the last ten days regarding the exact situation is cleared up by the knowledge that the Russian army is taking the offensive, and explains the puzzling Mukden despatch of the Associated Press of October sixth, reading:

"Something unusual is in the wind. A great bustle is now noticeable. The streets are thronged with hurrying crowds and innumerable carts and pack mules."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—6:15 p. m.—General Kuropatkin is in the field, personally directing the forward movements of the army, which it is understood, is divided into two strong columns, moving on each side of the railroad, whence they draw their supplies, their flanks being assured by no less than 150 squadrons of Cossacks. The Russians are operating along a front of between forty and forty-five miles, extending from Kaoutou pass to Benesiaputze on the east and across the Hun river to the left bank of the Liao River on the west. They are taking every precaution against possible counter attacks, throwing up entrenchments as they advance southward.

Field Marshall Oyama, however, has not yet shown a disposition to strongly hold his outer positions. The evacuation of Bentsiaputze left the flanks of the Japanese position at the Yentai mines unprotected and news of the abandonment of the mines is, therefor, hourly expected. The Japanese appear to be concentrating their forces in the fortifications formerly occupied by the Russians on the right bank of the Aaitse river, which are exceedingly strong and they have an equally good defense north and south.

The Japanese retired from Bentsiaputze almost without a struggle, fearing that General Mistchenko's Cossacks would surround the position and cut them off.

Bentsiaputze is of the highest importance, commanding the roads from Mukden and Fushan to Liao Yang and Benshu. Private advices from Mukden just received indicate that the artillery is already at work.

An engagement is reported to have occurred yesterday on the Russian right flank, fourteen miles southwest of Mukden. Such news of the Russian movements as may be given out without compromising the advance is likely to be telegraphed by General Kuropatkin each evening, after the day's work in the field is over.

Naples, Oct. 10.—The Courier Del Mtatino today published an interview with M. Verblunsky, inspector general of the Russo-Chinese Navigation company, who escaped from Port Arthur on a junk and who has just arrived here. He reiterated the statement that Port Arthur will never fall through hunger, the stores of provisions accumulated before the war being immense and practically not yet touched, while Chinese junks are continuing a daily service, thus replenishing the supply. The junks, M. Verblunsky adds, escape the vigilance of the Japanese fleet by following the irregularities of the coast. Port Arthur, when he left there, had a garrison of 23,000 soldiers and 16,000 sailors.

Mukden, Oct. 10.—On the western front yesterday a party of Caucasian scouts while reconnoitering fell into an ambush of two companies of Japanese infantry, who fired a volley at the scouts. Before the latter could withdraw they lost ten wounded, including a lieutenant, Kousoff, and one man killed.

Takio, Oct. 10.—10 a. m.—It is reported here that the Japanese recently centered a fire from the land positions and from the fleet blocading Port Arthur on the west harbor with the object of destroying the Russian fleet and succeeded in sinking three vessels, tre names and character of which are unknown. The failure of the Port Arthur fleet to make a sortie is creating the impression that the Russians intend to destroy their ships just before the fall of the fortress in preference to taking the risk of a sortie.

CONDITION ENCOURAGING.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 10.—This morning's bulletin regarding Lady Curzon's condition says:

"Hery ladyship had a good night and her condition is, on the whole, encouraging. The complication of phlebitis which has supervened, will involve a lengthened and anxious illness and rapid progress cannot be expected."

BOSTON CHAMPIONS.

New York, Oct 10.—Boston won the first game from New York this afternoon by a score of 3 to 2, and this won the championship of the American League

New York won the second game in tenth inning Score 1 to 0

BOOKKEEPER CONFESSED ALL.

Knew Combination to Postoffice Safe and Extracted Package Containing $5,000.00.

Woodsfield, O., Oct 10.—Earl L. Devore bookkeeper in the First National bank, arrested yesterday by post office inspector Craighe, charged with having taken a $5,000 money package from the safe of the postoffice, next room to the bank, has confessed the crime The safe in the postoffice had formerly been used by the bank and Devore knew the combination. The postmaster in a conversation with Devore told him of the receipt of the package and that night the postoffice was entered and the money taken by the combination of the safe being worked The money was found in Devore's trunk.

BY MORPHINE ROUTE.

Columbus, Oct 10.—Samuel M Wood, a clerk, died at St. Francis hospital today from the effects of a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent Wood had recently had much domestic trouble.

COLUMBUS SENSATION.

Judge Suspended Court and Ordered New Grand Jury to Investigate Jury Tampering.

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—Common Pleas Judges Dillon, Biglo and Rathmell today suspended all sessions of court and after considering the charges of tampering with jurymen, ordered a special grand jury to be called to consider the charges. The charges were made Saturday in affidavits filed by former judge McCleary and former deputy sheriff Callahan. They declared that they had purposely paid Moses Schlessinger a local Democratic politician $25 last September to tamper with a jury here in a street railway case where the railway had been sued by Elijah Munns and a judgment of $25 secured. According to the affidavits Schlessinger told McCleary and Callahan that Sheriff Karb and other county officials are involved The all deny the charge.

SAD ENDING TO YACHTING

Party in Lake Michigan---Three Were Drowned, and One Escaped Death.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Sole survivor of a yachting party of four Chicagoians Harry Gray, clinging to a spar today half a mile from shore was rescued in a dying condition. Gray became unconscious shortly after being found.

Before losing consciousness he stated that his sister and two male companions who went sailing with him last evening had been drowned. While attempting to make the harbor in a heavy gale the yacht sprang a leak and quickly sank

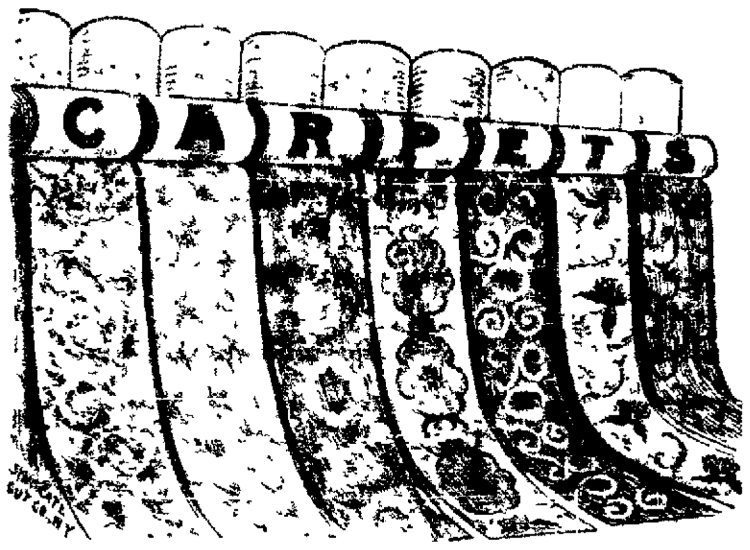
ZIEGLER WILL RECOVER.

Darien, Conn., Oct. 10.—An improvement is noted in the condition of William Ziegler, according to a statement by a member of the family at the residence today.

The patient is suffering from shock following his recent carriage accident. The internal injuries then feared are now manifest, but the family do not anticipate a crisis.

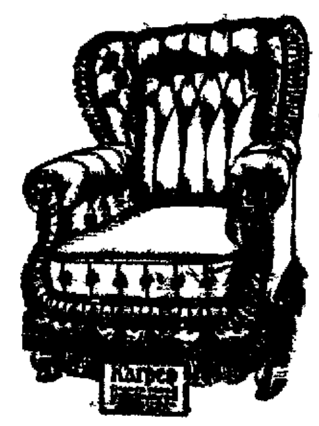
NEW FALL STYLES IN FURNITURE.

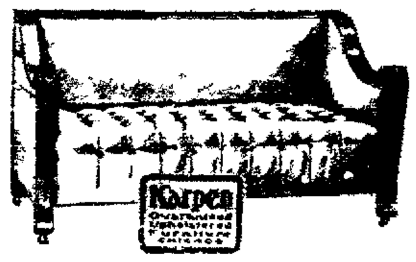
While we have such fine fall days, we suggest that all wise housewives take time by the forelock and make home cosy and inviting for the winter. There are many new and pretty things this fall, which were brought out in July at the great Furniture Expositions in New York, Chicago and Grand Rapids, and where we make our fall and holiday purchases, thereby getting the cream that the market affords, so that our customers have always a distinctive new stock to select from.



pretty New Patterns in Carpets---Especially Ingrains.

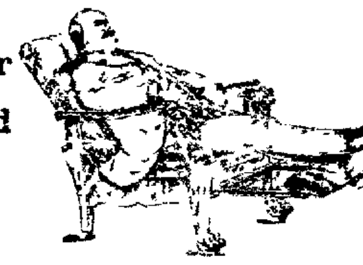
A Morris Chair just fits a tired back after a days' hard work, Something good from $8 to $35.





This Davenport is one of many choice new styles just received. Notice the fine sweep of the arms; mahogany frame and covered in tapestry, Price $43.00.

We carry more leather goods than all other stores combined. Famous Karpen Leather. Good things from $18 to $60.



A STOVE SPECIAL.

Everybody knows the reputation of the Victor Round Oak Stove. We have just received a special size, a Victor Junior, not quite so large as the regular Victor, same as cut, on which we quote quick selling prices.

No. 11 Victor Jr., $5.85.
No. 13 Victor Jr., $7.85.
No. 15 Victor Jr., $8.85.

A mere glance at these stoves means a sale.

STEWART RANGES.

Our fine showing of Ranges just lined up in our stove department, with beautiful iron moulds, splendid nickeled parts and splendid steel ovens and front, are ready for your inspection The Stewart is the oldest and finest range made.

A Pudding Pan Special.

we place on sale today several hundred Pudding Pans, triple coated in bronw and white colors, all white enameled inside, usually sold at 25, 30 and 40c.

They go at 12c, 15c and 18c for the three sizes.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Company,

232 NORTH MAIN STREET.

BOY

From Texas League Too Clever

For the Stars

Headed by Van Anda From Wapakoneta.

Visiting Team of Leaguers Was Defeated at Wheeler Park.

Leaguers Got But a Single Hit and Not a Run Off Of Railing---Lima Won By a Score of One to Nothing.

One of the great games [illegible] Lima played at Wheeler park this season was that played yesterday afternoon when Lima defeated [illegible] team of minor leaguers from Wapakoneta by a score of 1 to 0. Tom Railing occupied the slab for Lima and pitched his star game of the year, striking out 1[illegible] men including Lefty Houtz, Ed Eichler, White, Guese, [illegible] Guese, VanAnda and other Wapak Indians who have been playing in the minor leagues during the season.

It was [illegible] battle from start to finish with VanAnda on the firing line for the Wapakoneta team. The visitors secured one [illegible] off of Railing while Lima secured six [illegible] off of VanAnda and brought home one run. The score by innings:

Wapakoneta	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Lima	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1

Hits—Wapakoneta 1; Lima [illegible]. **Errors**—Wapakoneta [illegible]; Lima [illegible]. **Batteries**—VanAnda and Harding; Railing and Bealts.

"Baldy's" Waterloo

"Baldy" Robinson's base ball aggregation has met its Waterloo at last being defeated by the Blue Ribbons to the tune of 7 to 3 in the mud at Wheeler park Sunday morning. After [illegible] straight games Baldy finally capitulates and has come to the conclusion that there are some things about base ball he can [illegible]. He will take a winter course [illegible] school under the direction of [illegible] Gang and hopes that [illegible] the opening of the season [illegible] he will be up and at [illegible]. [illegible] and score by innings:

Robinsons		Blue Ribbons
Hamon	1b	Neat
W[illegible]	c	Burton
Connors	2b	Godfrey
Robinson	p	Kel[illegible] Mike
Johnson	lf	Berrigan
Nye	3b	[illegible]
Fales	ss	Ha[illegible]
Spees	cf	Reid
Moran	rf	Corlie

Umpire Watson. Scorer Riley.

Score by innings:

Blue Ribbons	0 1 2 0 1 1 2 0 x—7
Robinsons	0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Features of the game: Baldy fanned the air three times, his usual record being two. Another feature [illegible] picturesquely beautiful was the Dolly Dialogues between Baldy Robinson and Mike Kelly which continues throughout the game.

It is rumored that another game will be had between the above teams at Wheeler park next Sunday morning. If such is the case a furious game may be expected.

A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT

I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night, says Mr Owen Dunn of Benton Ferry, W. Va. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I am cured." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp corner Main and North streets.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of coughs, lung

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

IRVING NO POLITICIAN.

Surprise of the Author at Receiving a Public Position.

President Andrew Jackson in 1829 appointed Washington Irving secretary of the American legation at London. This yielded a salary of $2,500. Irving was at the Alhambra in Spain when a friend, Thomas Aspinwall, United States consul at London, sent him notice of the appointment. Irving replied in the following letter:

Alhambra, [illegible] 1829.

My Dear C[illegible]: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Rome [illegible] [illegible] great [illegible] [illegible] English [illegible] [illegible] Spain after the receipt of this.

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Aspinwall and the young folks, for whom I shall endeavor to bring some marvelous stories, I am, my dear Aspinwall, yours ever, WASHINGTON IRVING.

Martin Van Buren was secretary of state and signed Irving's commission. Probably he never would have been appointed secretary of the legation if it had not been for his older brother, John T. Irving, judge of the court of common pleas in New York city in 1829. Washington Irving a short time before his appointment as secretary of legation had received $15,000 for his "Columbus." He immediately invested it in a steamboat enterprise and lost it. Judge Irving thought it might be a good thing if he had something in the shape of a regular income and he used his influence to have him appointed secretary.—New York Tribune.

United States Evidence.

Judge—You are charged with stealing chickens, Uncle Alek. Yes, boss, dat's so. I did it. I can swar to dat. Jes what I dat sunh. Judge—Ten dollars and thirty days. Uncle Alek—What's dat, boss? What kind o' news you got. When a feller turns United States evidence don't you let him go free? Neber agin turn state's evidence as long as I lib. Now, you mind dat!—Tabard Inn News.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN $1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central lines. may 24-eod-oct23

SOCIETY IN ENGLAND

POWER OF CASTE AND INFLUENCE OF THE LANDOWNING CLASS

The Number of Things That a Gentleman Cannot Do Without Losing Social Prestige Is Too Great by Far to Catalogue

[illegible] the landowning class [illegible] of [illegible] manufacturers [illegible] how it is possible for [illegible] class [illegible] the social and political influence of that class [illegible].

The ambition of every successful Englishman is to have a place in the country to get a foothold on the aspiring territorial ladder, and the ranks of the landed gentry are continually being recruited [illegible] dry [illegible] the industrial [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] ask any one who really knows England.

But at the same time it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the endless indulgence in sport, the salmon stream, the grouse moor, the hunting box, the pheasant preserve and so on—is on the whole one of more or less harmless and often irresponsible idleness and the [illegible] in which he lives is rarely apt to regard him as an apostle of strenuousness.

The country everywhere stands for leisure and so long as the country continues to represent the supreme object of an Englishman's ambition and his social ideal so long will England be leisurely.

Again in an old and stable land with social standards as fixed as the social foundations and governed by a monarchy, the conventions play an enormous part, and the conventions in England are all against hard work. It is the leisure class that rules that makes up society, that holds all the positions men naturally covet.

A sort of "Four Hundred" atmosphere permeates England. In America one gets a whiff of it on Fifth avenue and at Newport, but in England one is never away from it. The number of things, for instance, that a gentleman cannot do without losing social caste in England, so prodigious as to form almost a schedule of forbidden industries. There are some trades and professions that are "respectable" and those that are not.

Only an Englishman knows which is which and which is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Englishman knows it [illegible] which is [illegible] him and which he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the biggest storekeeper in the kingdom will [illegible] the way toward [illegible].

The daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of [illegible] marries the owner of the largest dry goods store in London. Why should she be thought [illegible] [illegible] is having married a little [illegible] [illegible] somebody [illegible] observe without attempting to explain that the man in the wholesale business is more looked up to than the man in the retail business, that while the former is not averse to talking about his affairs the latter is only too anxious to sink the shop, and that social position in England is regulated by a host of perfectly fictitious and conventional considerations more readily felt than expressed.

Such gradations exist of course to some extent everywhere, but nowhere are they so sharply defined, nowhere do they strike so deeply as in England. I have never yet been able to discover an Englishman who had not the social privilege of despising some other Englishman, and the lower one penetrates in the social scale the more complex and mysterious and the more rigidly defined do these lines of demarcation become.

The point is that throughout England the sense of the nobility of work for its own sake, if not actually lost, has become so confused by the intrusion of quite alien factors that the sphere of action open to a young man of whatever rank is sensibly circumscribed. The country, while democratic in form, is not democratic in spirit. It has not accepted and does not subscribe to that gospel of work which lies at the root of American strength, American success, American democracy.

Any one who has looked into English trade unionism must have realized how largely it is mixed up with class spirit. The workingman who knows that his employer drives down to the office at half past 10, takes a couple of hours for lunch, is home again shortly after 5 and thinks himself somewhat of a hustler if he is content with three months' holiday in a year is not likely to have a keen appreciation of the dignity of labor. His ideal insensibly becomes that of doing as little as he can, of striving to reproduce on his own plane his employer's mode of life and of regarding work as an unpalatable interruption to the real business of existence. [illegible] the [illegible] policy of [illegible] [illegible] Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

Signs of Genius.

[illegible] have been cut out [illegible] these [illegible] writes for the magazines, said the old man.

What [illegible]?

[illegible] his hair cut [illegible] than [illegible] well!—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Costly Fishes.

The most beautiful and costly fishes in the world come from China, and the rest of [illegible] the brush [illegible] goldfish. Specimens of these have sold for as high as £140 each, and in Europe the prices range from £50 to £100. The brush tail goldfish is so small that a half crown piece will cover it, and probably there is no living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.—London Mail.

Comparing Notes

Mrs Apollo Yourcousin—[illegible] have a very refined [illegible] Mrs Brooks—[illegible] [illegible] Mrs Crimson [illegible] She worked for [illegible] once and then said she was a Wellesley girl. Mrs Devine—She told me she had been a cook at both colleges.—Smart Set.

The Exact Amount

Yes, said the man who had been generous with his friends, I've lost faith in humankind to some extent.

To what extent?

Well, to the extent of about $1,000 in blocks of $5 and $10 at a time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Difficulty.

The Wife—I fully realize that I ought to economize, Jack, but— The Husband—But what? Don't you know where to begin? The Wife—Oh, yes; but I can't decide on the time.—Town Topics.

Doing Well Without It

"Have you had brain fag yet?" young Furlush asked the rising author.

"No," replied the latter. "Just at present I don't need the advertising."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Retired.

Patience—Is her husband in trade? Patrice—No; he was sold out by the sheriff last week.—Yonkers Statesman.

LEGAL NOTICE

W[illegible] Mattingly, plaintiff,
vs.
M[illegible] Cecilia Bates, defendant.
Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, Case No. [illegible]041.

[illegible] that the above named defendant [illegible] of Chicago, county of [illegible] street No. 168, [illegible] will take notice that [illegible] day of October, 1904, the [illegible] filed his petition in [illegible] court of common pleas, [illegible] county, Ohio, being case number [illegible] against the said defendant [illegible] Bates, praying for a judgment against said Cecilia Bates [illegible] the sum of eighty [illegible] dollars with interest [illegible] March [illegible] 190[illegible] and that an order of attachment has been issued in said cause.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 26th day of November 1904 or judgment may be taken against [illegible].

W. H. MATTINGLY, Plaintiff.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys.
Lima, O., Oct. 10, 1904. mo4t-w

NEVER ASK ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and received immediate relief, says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

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You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

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Oct. 11th, and Wednesday, Oct. 12th, and Thursday, Oct. 13th.

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and in fact anything in the line of Furs you may want, and in price from a few dollars on up to Ten Thousand Dollars.

Remember the days,

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BRIEF

Sketches of Local Happenings

In South Lima.

Death Calls Infant of S. H. Giberson.

South Lima Man Figures In An Automobile Smash-Up at Portland.

Mrs. Frank DeVoe Given an Anniversary Dinner. A Change Made In Voting Precinct. Notes.

This morning at 9 o'clock occurred the funeral of little Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gibersen, at the residence on south Jackson street. The child passed away Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, death resulting from congestion of the stomach.

Auto Broke Down.

Word came from Portland, Ind., this morning which gives out the information that a Lima man figured in an auto break down near that place yesterday. Frank Duffey, chief clerk in Master Mechanic White's office at the L. E. & W. shops, and a gentleman friend were taking a spin through the country and when within a few miles of Portland, something got wrong with the machine, and the gentlemen were obliged to walk into town. Mr. Duffey is off on a vacation, and the foregoing is a sample of his enjoyment.

Ward.

The board of elections have detached that portion of precinct B, third ward, south of the creek, and attached it to precinct C, to which it originally belonged.

Birthday Dinner.

Relatives and friends helped Mrs. Frank De Voe, of south Jackson street, celebrate her 26th birthday anniversary last Saturday and while she was up street doing some shopping during the forenoon, the guests gathered and prepared a feast. Great was her surprise when she returned, to find the following persons seated at the dinner table and waiting for her: Mrs. S. Walters and daughter Helen, Mrs. G. B. Himes and daughter Orpha, Mr. and Mrs. James Pepple, daughter Gladys and Beryl and sons Charles and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knowles and daughter Hazel; Mrs. Martha Rutledge, of Round Head, and Mr and Mrs. J. Plummer, of West Newton.

Personal Mentions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spangle, and daughter Helen have returned to Fort Wayne, after a pleasant visit with the Amos Keller family, on east Eureka street.

Ralph Kissell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Kissell, of Second street, came near dying Saturday, and is still in a serious condition, from heart trouble. The attack was brought on by overdoing himself while playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rise, of west Kibby street, were at Cincinnati yesterday.

Le Roy (Weedy) Rummell, of Madison avenue, is taking in the St. Louis world's fair this week.

Mrs. Martha Rutledge has returned to Round Head, after visiting south side friends the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stager, of Prospect avenue, have a new boy baby.

After spending a very pleasant week with Quincy friends, Miss Rowena Platt, of south Union street, has returned.

Clyde Napier, of west Kibby street, a gallant central station fire laddie, is visiting friends at Youngstown, O.

Fort Wayne relatives are entertaining Mrs. S. S. Shaffer, of south Elizabeth street.

J. S. Smith, the dry goods merchant, has returned from the bedside of his son S. S., at Pickerington, O. The son is a victim of lung trouble, and is in a serious condition.

A Thoughtful Man.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineules at once. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Harrod, Ohio.—The qualified voters of Auglaize township, outside of the two special school districts, will meet in joint session at the center of the township on Saturday, October 15th, from 2 till 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating five persons, two democrats and three republicans, for members of the school board.

J. E. JOHNSTON,
W. H. TABLER,
PARK BAKER,
STEVE DOTSON,
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Flannelette Kimonos and Dressing Jackets, pretty new patterns 98, 75 and 49c.

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Extensive Showing of New Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs for Women, Misses and Children.

LOWEST PRICES.

The extensive preparations we have made in these departments have not only resulted in a showing of exceptional variety but also WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES. New arrivals from the purchases made by our Mr. Barden on his recent trip to New York, are keeping the stock complete and fresh. Every possible need has been taken into consideration. Every stock is now at its best and the present opportunity for satisfactory selection and liberal saving will not be bettered at any time during this year.

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Women's Suits, Destinctive Styles at Each Price.

A splendid showing of clever suits, ranging in price from 10.00, 12.75, 13.50, 15.00, 18.50 up to $35.00.

At $15 42 inch tourist's suits of all wool cheviots in plain color, brown, blue and black; coat plaited in back with belt, new full sleeve with cuff. Instep skirt with new plaited effect.

At $18.50 Jaunty coat suit made of pretty scotch mixtures and plain color cheviots, coat half fitted in back with belt, lined throughout with satin, patch pockets, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet, instep length skirt in new plaited effect.

Women's and Misses' New Style Walking Skirts.

Many new models have arrived during the past few days, exclusive designs in the new mixtures and plain color cheviots and broadcloth, $4.95, 6.75, 7.50 and 10.00.

At $3.95 One of the best models shown this season, plaited and strapped each gore trimmed with buttons of self material, all wool fancies and plain color cheviot.

Women's and Misses' Coats, the Best Styles at Attractive Prices.

Before the season has really opened we are prepared to show the finest assortment of smart jaunty coats ever offered in this city. Prices range $5, 7.50, 10.00, 12.75, 13.50, 15.00 and up to 37.50.

At $10.00 About 15 different styles, 42 inch tourist coats, full loose backs with belt, some have shoulder capes, new sleeve with cuff, satin lined throughout, all wool cheviot and kersey in plain colors, mens' wear fabrics in fancies.

Women's Shower Proof Coats.

Our present display of these very practical coats contain every desirable style brought out this season. More than a dozen distinct styles at $18.50, 16,50, 15, 12.75, 10.00 and $8.75.

Children's New Style Coat.

Handsome styles in children's full length coats sizes 6 to 14 years, styles decidedly different from those shown elsewhere. Prices range $3.50, 4.95, 6.75, 7.50 and 10.00.

At $4.95 Peter Thompson coats, full length for girls age 6 to 14 years, heavy all wool fancy suitings in brown, blue and green effects, emblem trimmed sleeve, turn back cuff, loose back with belt.

New Style Waists.

At $3.95 Handsome taffeta silk waists, strictly tailor-made with plaited front, new sleeve and fancy stock collar. Black, white, blue, tan, and brown. Dainty albatross waists in all the latest evening shades, at $2.50, 2.75 and 3.25.

Handsome new models in brilliantine mohair, cashmere and French flannel in black, white and all the new shades at $1.98.

New style waists of English vestings in white and fancies, new sleeve and collar, 95c.

Furs for Chilly Autumn Days.

The small sets, neckpieces, etc., that give the finishing touch to the new tailor-made suit are here in unsurpassed assortments and at prices to suit every purse.

BOAS. A splendid showing of foxes, single skin Sable and Isabella boas, ornamented with large brush at $5, 7.50 and 10.00.

Genuine Black Martin Cluster Scarf with six martin tails $4.95.

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National squirrel stocks at $4.75.

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To Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Sept. 27th, Oct. 4th and 18th, the Chicago and Erie railroad will sell low rate one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

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Wouldn't any woman be happy
After years of backache suffering,
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The distress of urinary troubles,
She finds relief and cure?
No reason why any Lima reader
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Mrs. Lizzie Reitnauer, of 936 Reece avenue, says: "I was subject for years to attacks of kidney complaint and backache at times much more severe than others. A constant heavy, tired, aching across the loins was sometimes almost unendurable and greatly interfered with the duties of my household. Being advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills I procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store and took a course of the treatment. The results from the first dose were most gratifying, and finally the trouble was removed."

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From September 15th to October 15th one-way tickets will be sold from Chicago, Ill., at the following low rates: Most California points, $33; Idaho, Washington and Oregon points, $30.50 to $33; Montana, Colorado and Wyoming points, $25 to $30. Equally low rates to many other points. State number in party and destination and write J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill., for further information.

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REPORT

Of Judge Advocate General

Will Arouse

Much Bitter Feeling Among Women.

He and His Subordinates Advocate Return to the Old Canteen Regime.

They State That Desertion Can Be Largely Attributed to Saloons and Brothels, Which Did Not Exist Before.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The annual report of General George B. Davis, judge advocate general, to the secretary of war, shows the total number of trials by general court martial during the year to have been 4,249, being 1,026 less than in the preceding year.

"The marked diminution of the number of trials by court martial, which amounts to nearly twenty per cent. of the number of cases tried in the year ended June 30, 1903," says the judge advocate general, "is very gratifying, as indicating that the conditions of the military service are now such as to require less frequent resort to court martial procedure in order to maintain discipline in the military establishment." It also is noted that only two persons were tried by military commission, seventy less than in the preceding year. Commenting on this the general says: "The large decrease in trials by military commission was due to the fact that peace existed during the entire year in the Philippine Islands, except in certain portions inhabitated by the Moro tribes."

Thirty commissioned officers were convicted by general courtmartial, the sentence being disapproved in two cases, and four were acquitted. Of the 3,897 enlisted men convicted sentences were disapproved in 46 cases. The number of enlisted men acquitted after trial was 311. Nine officers were dismissed by sentence, and in four cases the sentences of dismissal were commuted to loss of numbers. The number of men sentenced to dishonorable discharge was 2,056.

Appended to the report are extracts from the reports of Judge advocates of departments. The following is quoted from the report of Lieut. Col. Dunn, judge advocate, department of Colorado:

"The desertion can largely be attributed to the manign influences of saloons and brothels situated near the reservations, seducing enlisted men from the paths of decency. This is only another of the many arguments in favor of restoring to the army the canteen, which provided places of amusement and social intercourse, where men could get light refreshments under restraining, decent and orderly influences."

Captain Roberts, acting judge advocate department of Texas, says:

"With the beginning of the work on the addition to the post of Fort Sam Houston it is observed that the prices of business property immediately in the rear of the new reservation have materially advanced, and that arrangements are already being made for the construction of the usual assortment of saloons and dives, that the virtual abolition of the canteen features of the post exchange has made a universal accompaniment of every military post. I think it is beyond question that permission to sell beer in the post exchange would drive out of business at least two-thirds of the low resorts in the vicinity of posts."

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I knew they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years, she tried a number of doctors and spent over $1,000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and, thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes.

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For Infirmary Director.
W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 10.—For Ohio—Showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday, fair and colder, except showers on northeast lake shore.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 10.—Opening prices of stocks today advanced easily, varying fractions, with very large dealings in most of the prominent stocks. St. Paul rose 1¾ and blocks of 3,000 shares of U. S. Steel preferred and 3,500 of Missouri Pacific, 4,000 of Southern Pacific and 4,500 of U. S. Steel changed hands on the first transactions. Metropolitan Street Railway rose 7½.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 32,000, including 7,000 westerns and 12,000 westerns. Market 10 to 15c lower. Good to prime steers 5.65@6.50, poor to medium $3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders $2.30@4.15; cows $1.50@4.50; heifers $2.00@4.00; canners $1.20@2.40; bulls $2.00@4.50, calves $3.50@7.50; Texas fed steers $5.00@5.50; western steers $3.00@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers $5.60@6.15; good to choice heavy $5.90@6.10; rough heavy $5.60@5.80; light $5.70@6.05; bulk of sales $5.80@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000. Sheep weak. Lambs lower. Good to choice wethers $3.75@4.30; fair to choice mixed $3.25@3.70; native lambs $4.00@5.85.

Richard Sinclair and Frank Baxter returned from a week at the Lexington races yesterday, which they say were the best harness races ever seen in this country.

RESULT OF REPUBLICAN RULE.

The last few years have witnessed an enormous increase in the cost of living. The prices of the necessaries of life have moved upward, seemingly in accordance with a common impulse, until now there is scarcely an article in common and extensive use which can be bought for as little money as it could four, five, six or eight years ago. The greatest increases, with rare exceptions, have been in the prices of these commodities which are most indispensable to the maintenance of life and health, and no family has been able to escape the increased outlay for food and clothing which such an advance entails, except by reducing its standard of living. Such, in brief, is the story known to every head of a family and to every careful and frugal housewife.

The burden of this general rise in prices has fallen upon those least able to bear it. The great manager of industry, the financial leader, the speculator and promoter, have been able, during a period of what at times has been actually feverish activity in certain lines of business, particularly those of a speculative character, so to augment their incomes as more than to offset the increased cost of living. But to the clerk, to the small shopkeeper, and to those who toil with their hands the burden has been heavy, indeed, and it grows heavier daily. Rare, indeed, are the instances in which wages or clerical salaries have increased sufficiently to keep pace with the demands upon them. In nearly every instance the cost of the bare essentials of existence now absorbs a greater portion of the aggregate earnings of labor than it did a few years ago.

While the present chairman of the republican national committee was at the head of the department of commerce and labor there was compiled in one of the bureaus under his direction a report which some republican speaker and editors seem to regard as valuable to them as the basis of campaign discussion. Yet it was impossible to preserve a semblance of fairness in the preparation of this report without introducing data which prove how enormously prices have advanced. In the following table, opposite the name of each commodity, appears the retail cost in the year 1903 of the quantity which could be purchased at retail in 1897 for $1:

Articles.	
Apples, evaporated	The one dollar's worth of 1897 cost $1.15 in 1903
Beans, dry	" " " " " " " 1.29 " "
Beef, fresh, all kinds	" " " " " " " 1.13 " "
Butter	" " " " " " " 1.19 " "
Cheese	" " " " " " " 1.11 " "
Chickens	" " " " " " " 1.26 " "
Corn meal	" " " " " " " 1.29 " "
Lard	" " " " " " " 1.41 " "
Pork, fresh	" " " " " " " 1.30 " "
Bacon	" " " " " " " 1.44 " "
Salt pork	" " " " " " " 1.33 " "
Potatoes, Irish	" " " " " " " 1.23 " "
Veal	" " " " " " " 1.15 " "

The foregoing shows increases of from 11% to 44%, eight of of thirteen articles named having increased more than 20% and four over 30%.

It is the old story over again. The republican party cannot remain long in power without the recurrence of a period of excessive prices. Its reckless and extravagant administrative methods, with the high taxes to which waste and corruption in public life always and inevitably lead; its profligate expenditures for unproductive purposes and its rapid increase of the cost of maintaining the army and the navy and its oppressive manner of applying the protective tariff system all lead to the same result and that result is the augmentation of prices and a rise in the cost of living. So, under one set of republican leaders we have "war prices;" under another, "McKinley prices," and now under still another, "Dingley prices." All these prices are high prices, and the question must arise whether in future it will not be better to refer to all unreasonably high prices by the simple designation, "Republican prices." In this connection it should be observed, however, that neither President McKinley nor Mr. Dingley favored the policies which have been forced upon their successors by the wealthy beneficiaries of the tariff and that both of them favored reciprocity policies now rejected by their party, which would have led to lower duties and, perhaps, saved the country from the present era of "republican prices." Now that the protected manufacturers have obtained absolute possession of the republican party it is to the democratic party alone that the wage earners of the country can look for relief from the high prices caused by protection carried to the extent of madness.

Such an advance in prices as has been described could not have taken place without in some degree affecting wages. There are some classes of workmen whose earnings are so low at any time that they could not bear an advance of one-third, such as has taken place, if it was not accompanied by some increase in their compensation. Others, being more favorably situated than most of their fellows, can demand increased wages sufficient to offset a portion of their losses through the increased cost of the articles they must buy. There may even be rare and exceptional instances in which the advance of wages has almost, if not quite kept pace with the increased cost of living, but few will believe in the existence of such cases unless they have personal knowledge of them, for the general movement has notoriously been in the opposite direction. Such is particularly the case at present when thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment and other thousands are working but one-third or one-half of full time.

The Republican-Gazette continues to publish stories charging Henry G. Davis with being inimical to organized labor. Unless Mr. Campbell himself is a false witness he knows his statements to be libels, and that he is prostituting his columns by disseminating them.

The Columbus Citizen places Roosevelt in nomination after this fashion: "Bears are so plentiful in Yellow Stone park that they threaten to eat the tourists. We nominate Theodore Roosevelt for chief American bear killer after March 4th, 1905."

FOOT BALL.

One Lima Team Won and Another Lost, Saturday.

A Picked-up Eleven Given a Terrible Drubbing by the Heidelberg University Team.

The Lima High school foot bal team went to Columbus Grove Saturday and played an excellent game in mud and rain, defeating Columbus Grove's team by a score of 32 to 0. The Columbus Grove team was the heavier of the two and made all the gains it made by bucking Lima. In turn was faster and won by making successful end runs.

A picked-up bunch sailing under the name of the Lima Athletic association went to Tiffin Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the Heidelburg college to the tune of 85 to 0.

Earl Swan, of this city, who is playing right half-back on the O. S. U. team, distinguished himself by sensational playing in a game against the Denison University team Saturday.

...Tailor-Made Suits Just Half Price...

Since we have received our elegant line of COATS and FURS for ladies and children we find we haven't any room for Suits, and we have decided to close them out quickly by offering them to you at just HALF their original price, which makes them far below cost. They are all good styles and the finest cloth suits are made from. To get such bargains right at the beginning of the season is an opportunity that every lady and miss should take advantage of. Don't wait until your size or the one you would like to to have had is gone.

RAIN COATS...

From the amount sold the last few days it seems that we are the only store in Lima selling Rain Coats. We have beauties at

$10, 12.50, 14.50 and 18.00.

Buy one of us and be pleased.

The Scott

Perfect Form Fitting Invisible Bustle and Hip Form.

It is made of sterilized material and in a variety of colors, is form fitting, invisible, light in weight, reversible, ventilated and insures a perfect figure.

Prices 25c and 50c.

COATS AND FURS

For Ladies and Children.

We have bought many more than we have room for, and we are bound to be the biggest bargain givers in Lima, and will prove it to you if you will give us a chance. Furs from $1.50 to $32.50. Coats from $2.50 to $28.50. Others may have the same prices but its the quality that counts. We have the new white Esquimo fur coats, Velvets, Eiderdown, Bedford Cord and all the durable Cloths children's coats are made from, with caps to match.

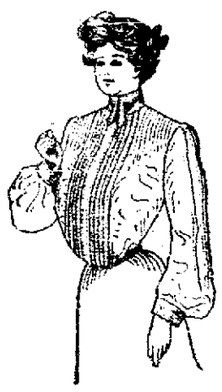
BABY OUTFITS.

We sell complete outfits for the little folks

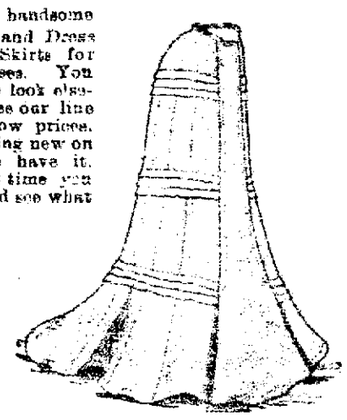
CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN BUY THE MATERIAL

In the piece. Take a look.

Skirts and Waists.



We have a handsome line of Waists and Dress and Walking Skirts for ladies and misses. You will not want to look elsewhere if you see our line and learn our low prices. If there is anything new on the market we have it. Stop in the next time you are up town and see what we have.



OUR MILLINERY DEP'T

Is crowded with choice Pattern and Tailored Hats, and Hoods and Caps for children and our prices are within reason, too. New customers come to us every day, influenced by our many regular pleased patrons. You will always find just what you want at

LIGHT & CONNER'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENT HOUSE,

BOTH 'PHONES. 134 NORTH MAIN STREET

HIS CASE WILL NOT

Be Heard Because He Ended It by Committing Suicide.

Prominent New Yorker Takes

His Own Life on the Day He Was to Go Into Court to Protect His Character Against Alleged Slander by Club Members.

New York, Oct. 10.—Frank Depeyster Hall, a member of several prominent clubs, today shot and killed himself. A suit brought by him against two other clubmen alleging slander, and demanding $100,000 damages, was to have come up in the courts today.

The fact of the institution of the slander suits only became public during the past week, although the first suits were began last May. These were against Alfred Bond, president of the Calumet club, and Geo. A. Cormick, secretary of the New York Yacht Club. Hall alleged that both men, in conversation with others had accused hi mof disgraceful practices while he was a member of the Calumet Club. The answer filed was to the effect that the statements made were true and the conversation privileged. Hall denied the truth of the charges and on last Wednesday from supreme justice Levintritt secured an order requiring Mr. Bond to give a bill of particulars. On the filing of this motion all the papers were filed in the supreme court and the fact of the suits became public.

Frank Depeyster Hall was a member of an old New York family, and until recently was president of the firm of F. D. Hall & Co., wine importers. His resignation as a member of the Calumet Club was requested on July 28, 1903, and was immediately given. Hall was also a member of the St. Anthony Club, the New York Yacht Club and the Trinity Alumni.

In his suits Mr. Hall alleged that statements made were false and maliciously made, that because of these statements he was obliged to resign the presidency of the F. D. Hall Company, that his business and social acquaintances refused to do business with him and that he had been obliged to abandon entirely his occupation.

Mr. Hall was about fifty years old, was devoted to athletics, possessing a good athletic record in college, where he was a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity.

This week we give you 1904 crop Young Hyson and Japan Teas at 60c. The drinking quality is delicious.

"Another thing." Talk about Coffee. We are roasting a coffee at 20c that is rich. If you are looking for something good, it will pay you to give this your attention. But whatever you do keep in mind that our 60c Teas this week are the kind of which you should buy a pound, even if you don't need it right away.

LIMA TEA CO.,
21 Public Square.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Salesmen to assist manager. Newly patented articles; 10,000 sold in Pittsburg first 60 days. See Mr. Bain immediately at the Hotel Norval. 11*

WANTED—Energetic man to manage sale of newly patented article in this and adjoining counties. Articles used in every home; long experience not necessary; a permanent and very profitable business. See Mr. Bain at Hotel Norval immediately. 11*

WANTED—A boy to work in printing office. Inquire at one at Times-Democrat office. 3t

WANTED—Male help—any person to distribute our samples; $18.00 weekly, steady. Mgr., "Empire" 4 Wells street, Chicago, Ill. 11*

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. 9-1m

WANTED—Neat, tidy boy, fourteen to sixteen years old. Apply Hotel Norval. 307-tf

WANTED—Dishwasher. Apply at Hotel Norval. 307-tf

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 42-tf

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms, unfurnished, for man and wife. Must be centrally located. Address at once C. H. Bradley, Lima, O., Gen. Dely. State price.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One 8-room house with all modern improvements. Call at 420 west Wayne. (With or without barn). 9-3t*

FOR RENT—A house for rent 955 south Elizabeth street. Inquire at 530 north McDonel street. 10-3t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room on Market street; newly papered; electric light; steam heat; soft water bath and privilege of parlor if desired. Inquire at 216 west Market street. 9-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Electric and gas light, steam heat, soft water bath. The Adgate, flat D. Main street, corner Elm. 11-3t*

FOR RENT—Suite of modern office rooms on Times-Democrat building and lighted and steam heated. Inquire at office. 6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Best paying European hotel in Lima. Excellent location; rent low; bargain for cash or good security. Inquire at once of John M. Boose or P. O. Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 305-eod-6t*

FOR SALE—Household goods—furniture, range, stoves, beds, bedding, etc. These goods will be offered for sale Monday and Thursday, Oct. 12 and 13 at 319 west High street. 11-2t*

MISCELANEOUS.

HUSTLER—With a rig, to handle in this county a fast-selling, newly patented article used in every home. See Mr. Bain, quick. Hotel Norval. 11*

CALVIN S. BRICE

5c CIGAR.

LUTZ'S

BARBER SHOP and BATH ROOMS
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Hot, Cold, Shower and Vapor Baths.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting Done to Order,
Northeast corner Public Square.

Thursday, October 13 Will Be the First Day of Registration.
Please Remember, If You Do Not Register, You Cannot Vote.

REDS

Finish Season in Third Place.

Double Header

Won by Them at St. Louis Yesterday,

Gives Them a Margin of Seven Points Over the Pirates.

Pittsburg Also Won Yesterday, Taking the Last Game of Its Series. From Chicago. Standing of Clubs.

The National league season of 1904 ended yesterday, and the New York Giants, as has been a certainty for weeks, are the pennant winners.

Interest during the past six weeks has been centered on third place, for which Cincinnati, Pittsburg and St Louis were all making a desperate struggle. Three weeks ago the admirers of the Reds were willing to concede that the best Cincinnati would do would be to finish in fourth place. The Reds were then going east, and about one game in three was all they were expected to win. But they made a Garrison finish and drove the last nail in the third rung from the top of the ladder Saturday and yesterday, when they took St. Louis into camp at the exposition grounds. Yesterday, they won both games of the final double-header at St. Louis, shutting out the Cardinals 3 to 0, and 1 to 0. Saturday the Reds passed Pittsburg and yesterday they increased the lead, winning two games, while Pittsburg won one.

By finishing where they did the Reds won thousands of wagers for their supporters. Even in this city there were scores of bets made that Cincinnati would finish in third place, or better.

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL.

First Game—
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0.
Second Game—
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0.
Pittsburg 2, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN.

First Game—
Chicago 6, St. Louis 2.
Second Game—
Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.

How They Stand.

NATIONAL.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	106	47	.693
Chicago	93	60	.608
Cincinnati	88	65	.575
Pittsburg	87	66	.568
St. Louis	75	79	.487
Brooklyn	56	97	.366
Boston	55	98	.351
Philadelphia	52	100	.336

AMERICAN.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	94	58	.618
New York	90	58	.608
Chicago	89	65	.578
Cleveland	86	65	.570
Philadelphia	80	68	.541
St. Louis	65	85	.439
Detroit	61	90	.404
Washington	36	112	.243

Games Today.

AMERICAN.

Boston at New York, two games.
Philadelphia at Washington.

The Faithful Helpers will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. H. F. Reel, of east North street.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE NO. 585 F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening at 7 o'clock. Visitors invited.

F. M. Frey, W. M.
E. H. Johns, Secy.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton $3.50. Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-tf

LOOP

Hole Is Not Large Enough

To Get Through

A Poor Excuse Better Than None

Is What the Police Evidently Think But It Doesn't Help the System.

An Emergency Call Should Have a Ready Response in Order That Life and Property Be Protected.

It was not the intention of the Times-Democrat to open a, controversy with the police department by the publication of the story connected with the fire in the Hetrick block. That a sore spot was touched, however, is evident by a long and detailed explanation, which only needed a map of the city to make it complete. The Gazette, as usual, needed a space killer, and the only aid it gave the police department was to show that there were so many shifts during the night that no one was responsible.

The fact stands undisputed that a tenant in the Hetrick block tried for three-quarters of an hour to get a policeman, and during that time there was no one to send. Some member of the force has made an effort to square the department, and in justice to all concerned the following statement is published:

"Captain Wingate has been on the ailing list, and has been going home about midnight. On the night in question he went home at 11 o'clock, as he had a funeral to attend at Beaverdam next day. He left Sergeant Armstrong in charge of the desk. At 12:45 Armstrong left the station and later reported that he would not be back. He left Policeman Hershe in charge. On the station house beat was Officer Kelly, and on the east side of the Square, Officer Ferguson. Detectivees Fenstermaker and Heffern, in citizens' clothes are expected to be in close call when not engaged on a case. A reported hold-up on Spring street took Officers Ferguson and Kelly from their beat, and a prowler who had designs on the Pangle home on West street called away the two detectives. The near-by beats and the police station were then cleaned out, and Officer Hershe at the desk had the field to himself. This was the situation when the call came from the Hetrick block."

It cannot be denied, therefore, that murder, rapine, arson or burglary could have been committed within a stone's throw of the police station without interference, because "there was no one to send." The same situation might not occur again in a year, but the presence of the tramp, or the "well-to-do farmer of near St. Johns," as the police prefer to put it, discloses the fact that there are times when it is useless to apply to the station for help in an extremity.

The explanation of the department doesn't help matters, and there is no denial of the statement as published in the Times-Democrat Saturday. The situation calls for a system that the very excuse offered shows is lacking. If there had been a dozen calls, instead of two, the officer in charge of the desk at night should know where to put his hand on a policeman in case another was needed.

VETERAN

Of the Civil War, Was Jos. Reed,

Who Died at East Town Saturday Afternoon.

Is Survived by Five Sons and Two Daughters—Three Sons are Employed on the C. H. & D. Railroad.

Lieut. Joseph Reed, a veteran of the Civil war and a pioneer citizen of Allen county, died at his home, at East Town, three miles west of this city, Saturday afternoon, death resulting from paralysis, after a long illness. The funeral will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Reed was twice married and of the first union he is survived by three sons and one daughter. The latter is Mrs. Nancy DeLong, of Burlington, Kansas, and the sons are passenger engineer J. I. Reed, of the southern division of the C., H. & D., engineer J. W. Reed, of the North Baltimore branch, of the C., H. & D., and conductor J. A. Reed, of the C., H. & D. Of the second marriage two sons—Fred and Henry Reed—and one daughter—Mrs. Emma Williams—survive the parents.

Lieutenant Joseph Reed was born in Franklin county, Pa., January 10th, 1835, and departed this life October 8th, 1904, aged 71 years, 8 months and 28 days. He married Rachel Lemons on March 8th, 1853, and to this union was born four sons and one daughter, all living. On March 4th, 1864, the mother of these children died. In 1868 he married Catharine Hood and to this union was born one daughter and two sons, all living, and the mother of these children died May 13th, 1875.

Mr. Reed enlisted in the federal army on March 24th, 1862, at Springfield, Ill., and was mustered out April 26th, 1865.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

Insist on your barber using De Aviers' Imperial Cream on your face after shaving and there will be no possibility of contracting barber's itch or any facial affliction.

CHORAL NOTICE.

Choral meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present. All singers are cordially invited. The eisteddfod chorus will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

You pride yourself on using the Prophylactic Tooth Brush. You will be actually conceited when you try the "P. S." (Prophylactic Special) with its *flexible handle*. A delightful feel.

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Time to Consider Table Linens.

Time of the festive occasions of families and friends draws near. May we not interest the good housewife in this splendid stock of fine table linens? These are excellent values, many quite exceptional and include a large variety of choice designs,

Table Damasks.

63 inch full bleached table damask attractive patterns **50c yard**.

Extra heavy pure linen half bleached table damask, 72 inches wide, very exceptional value at **75c the Yard**.

Extra heavy all linen unbleached damask best thing we know of for very hard wear **Special at 62 1-2c yard.**

56 inch good weight unbleached damask all linen **50c yard.**

Fine 68 inch bleached table damask variety of choice patterns at **75c the yard**.

72 inch excellent weight bleached damask, all pure linen **89c the yard.**

Extra weight pure linen full bleached table damask with napkins to match **$1 the yard.**

26 inch napkins to match above damask **$3 75 the dozen.**

Very fine 84 inch bleached damask, excellent pattern regular value $1,75, this piece is a trifle soiled so we have marked it **$1.39 the yard.**

Lunch Cloths and Lunch sets.

Fine half bleached fringed lunch cloths, large size **$1.50 each.**

Special lot manufacturers sample cloths, fine bleached damask 2 yards long worth $1.50 at **$1.18 each.**

Fine bleached hemstitched lunch cloths **$1.25 each.**

Very fine 5-4 bleached hemstitched lunch cloths **$1.75 each.**

Fine half bleached lunch sets, fringed cloth with one dozen finger napkins **$2 set.**

Larger size lunch sets, fringed cloth with colored boarder and 1 dozen napkins to match **$2.25 the set.**

Fine bleached damask lunch set, large hemstitched cloth with 1 dozen napkins **$5.50 a set.**

Fine bleached lunch cloths, without fringed, excellent size **$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.**

Fine bleached lunch sets, large cloth and one dozen napkins **$5.50 the set.**

Very fine bleached lunch sets large cloth with 1 dozen napkins, some very special values at **$11.00, $16.50, $22.50 and $25.00 the set.**

Outing Flannel Night Robes.

These are the garments wanted from now on for several months. Spread out on the muslin underwear counters are some special numbers in outing flannel night robes.

Good full night robes of pink and white or blue and white striped outing flannel—square yoke, turnover collar braid trimmed, pearl buttons, **50c.**

Night Robes of fancy striped outing, square yoke trimmed with straps of plain color, collar and cuffs of plain color 75c each.

Outing flannel night robes with fancy pointed yoke with imitation tucks, scalloped ruffle of plain color in neck and sleeves **$1.00 each**.

Night robes of extra quality heavy weight plain color outing pink or blue, plain turnover collar and ruffles in sleeves, **$1 00**.

Misses and childrens night robes of fancy striped outing, turnover collar and ruffle in sleeves self trimmed, all sizes **50c each.**

SOCIAL

Evening Enjoyed at Market Street Church.

The young people enjoyed a social evening in the parlors of the Market Street Presbyterian church Friday night, which was also enjoyed by not a few older ones. It brought fourth an entertaining program which consisted of three pieces, a piano solo by Frieda Wilhelm, recitation by Ethel Simpson, solo by Helen Badeau, and a talk by Dr. Thomson on his visit to Blarney castle and other points of interest on the Emerald isle. The social committee served a luncheon with hot coffee at the conclusion of the program.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, cor. Main and North streets.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The women's championship tournament of the U. S. was began on the links of the Merion Cricket club today, under favorable conditions. More than ordinary interest is manifested in this year's tournament from the fact that Miss Charlotte Dod, the British champion, is a participant and is opposed by eighty-four American experts for the national championship.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

People's Outfitting Co

54 PULLIC SQUARE.

The Ready-to-wear Garment House.

Women's Coats Distinctive style of every garment in our stock has the touch of a master fashion, and every design is exclusive. Our collection of Winter Coats was selected with a view of meeting the requirements of women in every station of life. From the stylish inexpensive coats to the very finest the heart could wish for. If you want the best at lowest prices we have them. We call your attention to the long loose coat, with belt, mannish mixtures, also brown, black and tan. Prices from $10 to $25.

Suits The most attractive garments we've ever seen, and you'll say when you see them that they're away ahead of anything you can buy elsewhere for the same money.

Waists New Blouse Waists novelties in Persian fancy waists and practical styles are to be seen in our store, much the largest variety and collection ever brought to one store.

Millinery The remarkable success that has crowned all our efforts in the Millinery Department is especially noticeable in this season's display. Other millinery stores cannot begin to compare with us in price. An early inspection will relieve any possible doubt that you may have as to our millinery being the best and cheapest in Lima.

Furs All Furs bought here are reliable. If interested in furs you cannot afford to overlook our stock. Nowhere can be found such assortment in all of the most reliable furs, both for style and wearing qualiti es.

See Our New Cloth, Mohair, Silk, Velvet Shirt Waist Suits

$50.00 to $150.00

Saved on Any Piano.

B. S. PORTER & SON, 141 S. Main St.,

Lima's Resident Piano dealers guarantee to save to any Piano buyer $50.00 to $150.00.

THIS WE DO.

After a visit to our store, 141 S. Main Street, after thoroughly investigating all advertised Pianos and prices, you will believe as we do! that B. S. Porter & Son, of Lima can and will save to any Piano purchaser $50.00 to $150.00. Do you doubt it? If so, call and see for yourselves.

141 S. MAIN STREET,

B. S. PORTER & SON,

Resident Dealers. The largest stock and the best Pianos sold in Ohio.

Store Open Evenings.

"GOOD LUCK"

More than good tailoring is responsible for the appearance of many garments seen on ourstreets, but with us nothing is left to chance. We fit our customers because our garments are made by artists—MEN WHO KNOW HOW, and our coats retain their shape permanently for the same reason.

As you are probably wanting Autumn Styles, favor us with your order for a sack suit. We feel you will be so well satisfied that we will furnish you with a frock coat or light overcoat for these cool nights.

Highest award at Pan-American Exposition.

Suits and Overcoats $15 up: Trousers $4 up

Your credit is good here.

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"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

Baby's Own Tablets Free From Opiates and Narcotics.

CONTAIN NO HARMFUL DRUGS.

A Guarantee Upon the Highest Authority That Gives Complete Assurance to the Most Careful Mother.

"When a child is well, give it no medicine," is a wholesome adage, but no mother expects her baby to escape all the ills to which childhood is subject and she will therefore keep at hand the means of meeting emergencies that may arise. The requisites of any remedy are safety and effectiveness, and no preparations for the little ones possesses these in such a measure as do Baby's Own Tablets.

Endorsed by Mothers.

Hundreds of letters from mothers throughout the United States and Canada testify to the merit of the tablets. "I would not be without them" is a common expression among mothers who have given them a trial. Absolute safety is guaranteed by one of the greatest authorities in the world, whose signed statement appears in this article.

In every home where there are infants or small children, Baby's Own Tablets should be found. These tablets are mother's ever-ready help and baby's friend. The action of the tablets is thorough but gentle. They reduce fever, cure colic, relieve croup, prevent constipation, check diarrhoea, sweeten the stomach, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, cure indigestion, quiet the nerves and promote health-giving sleep and repose. In short there are few ailments incident to childhood for which Baby's Own Tablets will not be found a specific when administered according to directions.

A Solemn Warning.

Never give baby a sleeping draught, a soothing mixture, or an opiate of any kind whatever except by the order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. All these things are deadly poison and they are moreover utterly needless, while the sleep they give is unhealthy, unnatural and injurious. Your baby will sleep and let you sleep if you treat it properly. In Baby's Own Tablets there is not one atom of any "sleepy stuff." Yet by their healthy, beneficient action, they give refreshing sleep. So marked is their effect in this way that, if you were not expressly assured to the contrary, you might suppose they contained some opiate. This is not the case, however. But they give sleep as no soothing mixture ever did—and it is healthy, refreshing, life-giving sleep; sleep from which the child awakens bright and well. Following are a few from many enthiastic letters received from mothers:

Would Not Be Without Them.

Mrs. Albert L. Grant, of No. 512 Smith street, Providence, R. I., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are wonderful. I remember when my baby was so constipated that I did not know what to do, but ever since she has been taking Baby's own Tablets she has been very well. I would not be without them now and I am only too glad to recommend them to all mothers."

A GUARANTEE.

"I hereby certify that I have made a careful chemical analysis of Baby's Own Tablets, which I personally purchased in Montreal. My analysis has proved that the Tablets contain no opiate or narcotic and that they may be given with perfect safety to the youngest infant."

M. L. HERSEY, M. A. Sc.,
Public Analyst for the Province of Quebec.

Feels Safe With Them.

Mrs. H. E. Newman, of No. 294 Fifth street, South Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I always feel safe when I have Baby's Own Tablets in the house. I have been giving them to my baby for two years, whenever she needs them. If she had a cold they always made her better, made her sleep well and keep her bowels in good condition. You can use my name in recommending them if you desire."

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Baby in Perfect Health Now.

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Baby's Own Tablets are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent by mail postpaid on receipt of price, 25c per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

FINE.

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to children. So long as the little ones are well dressed, well fed, granted the leniency usually shown in American families, and sent to school, they are considered well cared for; and not many parents realize that their highest duty goes beyond this to a point demanding at times, renunciation of not only personal wishes and pleasures, but even self sacrifice must be taught.

You will remember Ruskin says: "The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers; but they rise behind her steps, not before them." The care, the work, the responsibility of raising a family may seem overwhelming, yet even so is the reward. What is more perfect, more soul satisfying, than the love of devoted sons and daughters. It is worth all the ills of life and equalled only by the true love of man and wife. It is, too, a reward not withheld until the end, but experienced daily as the little ones show a steady growth in the right direction. In the mother's hands rests almost entirely the modeling of the child's character. If she be strong enough she can make it what she will. How little she realizes that the daily striving to overcome some fault or shortcoming in herself may strengthen and prepare her darling some day to resist the same kind of temptation.

Mothers must not get discouraged. If she fails to get prompt, loving, willing obedience from the child of five or ten, what can she expect from the child of fifteen? There is no time to lose. If today shows a mistake, all the more reason for renewed effort tomorrow. It is a matter of eternal vigilance. The results are sure to follow.

There are different views as to what obedience in children means. One mother will say, "I make my children mind," but she does it by main strength. She has to command several times in a voice increasing in loudness, that the thing must be done, and then either coaxes or threatens, and at length the child reluctantly does what is asked. Now, that is not my idea of minding. If a child is requested in a pleasant voice to do a certain thing, and he or she immediately does it without an instant's hesitation, why, that is obedience; but there need be no commanding, much less threatening, and really no show of authority.

I think the reason there are so few children who are obedient is, that the parents are too indifferent or too busy to attend to the matter. It is so much easier, when a child refuses to mind, to let the matter drop than to follow it up and insist on obedience. But if one is careful not to give orders unless there is time and patience to see that they are carried out, and then insist every time on being obeyed, in time, the child will understand that he must obey.

This matter of obedience is more important than many parents realize. Some people seem to think that a child will not be happy if he is made to mind, but this is not true. We all know that the way of the transgressor is hard, and that it is the law-abiding citizen who is happiest.

Reverence is a virtue that needs to be inculcated in our times. We are in an age characterized by irreverance. This is one of the crying sins of America. The tendency is to break down old distinctions and make all things common. We are taught, "Parents, honor thy son and thy daughter." In many homes where there is lack of reverence for parents to children and children for parents we hear "Old woman" or "Old man." Children's minds vary greatly. Much tact is necessary to teach a child self-control and yet preserve its individuality.

One mother I know always reasoned with her child from babyhood. She seldom insisted on obedience, but was rarely disobeyed. She stated the case in hand as plainly as she could, and left the child to decide the right and wrong, putting her on her honor to do the right. The child had naturally a bad temper and was selfish. Besides, she was surrounded by evil influences to counteract those of the mother. But the mother's real grief at every outburst of temper, or at any wrong-doing, caused the child such remorse that she strove very hard for the mastery, which she has won. Never have I seen a mother and a daughter who understand each other so well, or who love each other better. And the daughter has a charming and original individuality. Our only rules must be to govern ourselves in thought and act, and to study well the child, and the particular circumstances under consideration. I have had my heart to ache by the seemingly indifference of mothers who would permit her daughters to congregate at a depot with boys and join in their rudeness, all of which opens the door to the first step of boldness and loss of womanly character.

Song.

Short talk by the Supt. of Beaver Dam public schools.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read by Mrs. Urich.

Song.

Free will offering.

Song—God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again.

Elva Cornelius.

THE STAGE.

Charles Howard, who has been entrusted with the role of "Ikey" in Ward & Vokes' new musical frolic, "A Pair of Pinks," is a much smaller man than George Sidney, who originated this style of character in the Ward & Vokes' farces. Young Howard is an able comedian and has the gift of creating laughter fully as well as has Sidney. He is said to possess a great deal of personal magnetism, so essential a quality to win an audience. Howard has been given ample scope for his talents in "A Pair of Pinks," and theatregoers will have a chance to see him when Ward & Vokes come to the Faurot opera house on tomorrow night.

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The last two season's big success, "A Little Outcast," which comes to the Faurot opera house Wednesday matinee and night is a revelation to theatre goers in the way of scenic equipment, novel devices and original incidents. The chief role is in the hands of Thomas Krueger, the establisher favorite, who has reached the top notch of popularity by his clever work in this latest role. His part suits him admirably, and gives opportunity for some clever work in his latest role and gives a large scope for some of the most powerful dramatic work Mr. Krueger has ever done.

Little Beatrice Sherbrook, as "Bob" a precocious news boy, gives a delightful characteristic portrayal of the part, for while looking and acting the part of the child to perfection, her acting is distinguished by an appreciation of the dramatic value of the role. A company of exceptionally good people support these leading artists and "A Little Outcast" is winning the unqualified approval of press and public.

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HIBERNIANS ATTENTION.

There will be a special meeting of Division No. 2 in St. Johns hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11 at 7:30 to which all are cordially invited to attend.

By order of president.

AN ORDINANCE extending the North Main Street Railway Route in the city of Lima, Ohio, and authorizing the construction and operation thereof. Whereas, The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company has made an application in writing to the city council of Lima, Ohio, asking for the extension of the North Main Street Railway Route on Grand avenue east from Main street to Reservoir street, and Whereas, the owners of a majority of the property on said streets and abutting on the proposed route have consented thereto in writing, which consent was filed with this council with said application; therefore be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That what is known as the North Main Street Railway Route, be and the same is hereby extended, established and permitted in favor of The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, along and upon Grand avenue in said city, east from Main street to Reservoir street, all in said city of Lima, Ohio. Section 2. The railway upon said extension shall be constructed with one track and such turnouts not to exceed three hundred and fifty feet in length, as shall be necessary, and shall be operated by motor, electric, or other appliance or power, except steam, with the right to erect the necessary poles, wires, appurtenances and appliances upon said Grand avenue, covering the distance of said extension; provided that no such side track or turnout shall be extended or constructed nearer than 660 feet of Main street until said street is paved. Section 3. That said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company shall have the right to appropriate premises in accordance with law for the purpose of said extension of said street railway route. That said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company shall complete and have in operation such extension within one year from and after the date of this ordinance, or this grant shall cease and terminate as to any uncompleted portion thereof, unless the failure to complete such construction and begin operation of said line shall be caused by obstruction reasonably beyond the said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company's control. Said extension when completed to form a part and parcel of the North Main Street Railway Route and to be subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the present street railway thereon. Section 4. The city reserves the right to take up and replace in good order the tracks of the said extension, when so constructed when it shall be necessary to lay or replace such street and to grade, pave and improve said street, but the same shall be done in such a way as to cause the least possible delay in the running of cars upon said extension. Section 5. In building said extension all material displaced shall be carefully replaced, and as soon as the same is completed all rubbish shall be removed by said railway company, and the street shall be left clear and clean. And whenever the city council shall consider it necessary to pave or otherwise improve said street or any portion thereof, said railway company shall pay the entire cost and expense of paving or otherwise improving between the rails of their said track and for the distance of eighteen inches on each side thereof for the entire length of said extension. Provided, however, that no assessment on account of paving of said street shall be levied against said railway company for a period of five years from the date hereof. All excavating and other work in the making of such improvement to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and to the satisfaction of the Engineer and the City Council; the said railway company to forever keep and maintain the said pavement between the said rails and eighteen inches on each side thereof in good repair. Section 6. The tracks of the said railway shall be of the same width as the present tracks of said railway company and connecting therewith, and shall be laid on the established grade. Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, to repair any and all damage done to said street, crossings, sidewalks and so forth, by the construction of said extension. Section 8. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prevent said city of Lima from granting to other companies the right to cross the tracks of said company so laid on said street, providing that the company asking such right shall be required to pay all actual damage sustained by the said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company. Section 9. Said extension and the construction of of the railway thereon is authorized, permitted and made under and subject to the terms and conditions contained in an ordinance passed by the city council of Lima, Ohio, March 21st, 1892, and establishing what is known as the North Main Street Railway Route, and as herein modified; and the right to operate said extension shall continue for the length of time provided for the operation of said North Main Street Railway Route, and shall terminate on the date that said North Main Street Railway Route terminates. Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed September 13, 1904. Geo. L. Newson, President of Council. Attest: O. J. Rose, Clerk of Council. Aproved this 4th day of September, 1904, Theo. D. Robb, Mayor. oct 6 13

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before J. W. Mowen, justice of the peace, of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

F. W. Holmes, plaintiff,
vs.
E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, partners, doing business as Barto & McGowan, defendants.

On the 6th day of August A. D., 1904, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of twenty-two and 72-100 dollars.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 1st, 1904.

F. W. HOLMES,
Plaintiff.
By MOTTER, MACKENZIE & WEADOCK, his attorneys.

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In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th.

No.	South Bound.
7	Daily, leaves ..... 2:10 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves . 9:05 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves .....12:40 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves ..... 4:15 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves ..... 6:10 p.m.
13	Arrives except Sunday.. 9:30 p.m.
65	Leaves Sunday only..... 7:10 a.m.
	North Bound.
12	Daily, leaves ..... 2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 8:15 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves .....11:55 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves ..... 4:30 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves ..... 7:25 p.m.
10	Daily ex Sunday ar only 9:35 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves .... 7:43 p.m.
68	Sunday only arr. only .. 9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

No.	East Bound.
18	Daily .....12:33 a.m.
8	Daily ..... 4:05 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:21 a.m.
4	Daily ..... 8:58 p.m.
14	daily except Sunday .... 9:32 pm.
	West Bound.
7	Daily .....12:55 a.m.
9	Daily ..... 1:52 a.m.
21	Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:41 a m
3	Daily .....11:35 a.m.
13	Daily ex. Monday ..... 4:36 p.m.

No. 21 makes connection with Clover Leaf at Ohio City.

East bound night train No. 48 makes flag stops at Harrod and Alger.

Nos. 9 and 48 are new trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.	East.
24	Pittsburg Special .....12:51 a. m.
6	Daily ..... 7:25 a. m.
36	Daily ..... 9:40 a. m.
30	Daily, Except Sunday... 2:15 p. m.
22	Daily ..... 6:55 p. m.
8	Daily ..... 9:30 p. m.
2	Daily Limited .....11:09 p.m.
	West.
15	Daily ..... 1:45 a. m.
5	Daily Limited ..... 3:00 a. m.
39	Daily Except Sunday... 9:28 a. m.
23	Daily, no coaches .....10:23 a. m.
9	Daily ..... 2:40 p. m.
35	Daily to St. Louis ..... 5:05 p. m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.
1	Daily ex. Sunday .....2:25 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday .....6:00 am
21	Sunday only .....3:25 pm.
	Going North.
2	Daily ex. Sunday .....10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar ....8:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar .....10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.
1	Daily, leaves ..... 9:25 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves ..... 4:22 p.m.
	East.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:20 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.
	East.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:20 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves .....12:50 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves..... 8:00 p.m.

FINE

Meeting of Temperance Women

At Beaverdam

Annual County Meeting a Success.

Addresses by Capable Women Mingled With Sacred Music and Songs.

Gallantly the White Ribboners are Struggling to Protect Homes From Blight of Liquor Old Officers Re-elected.

County convention of the W. C. T. U convened at the M. E church at 9:15 a m., Sept. 30.

County President, Mrs. Mehaffey in the chair

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Devotional exercises by Mrs Shchiedamantle.

Prayer by Mrs. Honnell

Song—Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah.

Prayers by Mrs Morris and Mrs Bogardus

Song—Work for the Night is Coming

Address of Welcome by Mrs Scoles

Talk by president regarding work done by Union at St Louis, in foreign mission work and other work of the W C T U.

Response by secretary

Talks by Mrs Morris on prison and jail work, Mrs Bogardus also told some very interesting experiences. Mrs Cook spoke with earnestness about the work done while in Lima, spoke of experiences in the jail, crusade S S work, etc.

Song—Rescue the Perishing

Report of Treasurer

Report of Cor Secretary

Mrs. Mehaffey spoke of flowers furnished by Mrs. Jacobs for flower mission work at infirmary and also spoke of need of chapel for religious services Mrs Toy on flower mission origin and work as it is carried on today

Song—There Are Lonely Hearts to Cherish

Moved and seconded that Mrs Bogardus's report be considered

Report on health and heredity of Lafayette Union by Mrs Tove, also constitution and pledge

Organization of Beaver Dam W C T U postponed until afternoon also elections of officers

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Toy.

Song—My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Adjourned until 1 30 p m

Afternoon Session.

Song.

Devotional exercises by Mrs Ransbottom

Prayer by Mrs Ransbottom

Song—Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Election of officers in charge of Mrs Shchiedamantle of Lima Union Moved and seconded that we elect the county officers by acclamation Moved and seconded that we retain the same president, Mrs Mehaffey; also that Mrs Urich be the cor sec retary for the coming year Motions were all carried, as was the one for treasurer Mrs. Honnell being selected to fill that position

Song—The Morning Light is Breaking

Minutes of the morning meeting was read by Mrs. Urich.

The annual address of welcome read at the 17th annual convention of the W C T U held at Beaver Dam, Allen county, O, Sept 30, 1904.

"The intervening time has sped rapidly away, and we are thankful that we have been mercifully spared to meet again. We have not accomplished so much during the year, as we had hoped; but in the multiplicity of cares we have done what we could and with the additional county institute in the spring there seems to be an advance of thought and feeling, and a recognition manifest in the cause of the W. C. T. U work, so we are looking forward to more efficient work this coming year.

The interest on several lines will doubtless continue to increase in intelligence, concerning the nature and necessity of more aggressive work, and especially on Evangilists and legislative lines and in these present day reforms. The W. C T. U. is deserving of the prayers of all good men and women, and the co operation of the members of any Christian church, moralist and patriot in our own beloved country, and in the fifty nine counties and provinces organized, and where the knot of white ribbon is a familiar emblem in every civilized country.

Allen county has had many hindrances and many discouragements: but the people are being taught the needs of today in temperance reform, and the signs of the times are that there is a gradual awakening on the duties of the hour for the improvement and elevation of mankind. The W. C. T. U believes in civic righteousness, and they are called upon to take a decided stand for God in government, believing that "Free statemanship consists in discovering which way God is going, and getting obstacles out of the way."

As an organization we take great satisfaction in our past and present history, having accomplished so much in our own beloved state, and through her the national, and world's organization, the most numerous organized body of women in the world, the mission of which is to restrict the drink habit, and the prevention of crime among the people, and help improve the condition of their fellow men. Their work appeals to the heart and conscience of every well wisher of the human race The mission of the W. C. T. U. is to prevent the making and selling of intoxicating liquors, total abstinence on the part of all, and the educating of the masses, and especially the youth, in the principles of sobriety and temperance. Allen county is only a drop in the bucket compared with the great body, and yet she belongs and will share with her wonderful victories.

The work began in the year 1873 and '74 by the direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and today while assembled in convention, may our hearts be enriched by His love, that we can touch the hearts of other women more and more until success comes to our labors for God, home and every land.

All christian women should be inspired to don the white ribbon bow, and enter the fray together, and be constant in their endeavors to crush this terrible enemy from our fair land, and make it what it ought to be, a truly civilized and christian nation God has chosen the W C T U as His instruments, and enabled them to move forward into providential openings and seize the golden opportunities for establishing and perpetuating the christian home, the christian church, and to aid in civilizing and christianizing the world, so that we as a people may cease to tolerate cities not truly American and that by the power of God's love, intemperance which is broadcast over the globe, and extending into the isles of the sea may be overthrown and destroyed and the sun of righteousness will shed upon all nations its rays purified into the hearts susceptible of God's power to save

A writer in speaking of the march and victories of the W C T U for the last thirty years said the white ribbon work was the God given opportunities to do it had the widest scope and widest door of opportunities that has ever swung open to women the greatest developer of women in the world's history that the W C T U had standard conduct aerial patriotism and the truest conception of the mission of the christian in the home, the church the school, the state and the nation The late Joseph Cook, a man who had such a high appreciation of the W C T U work said of her "She is a church in motion"

It is not expected that an absolute to perfect state of society will immediately follow any reform, but the W C T U, claims after thirty years of self sacrifice to the sacred cause that the only way to make total abstinence possible, the only way to insure good is the enactment of prohibiting laws, so this conclusion has not been reached hastily

Be Strong
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift,
Shun not the struggle—face it, 'tis God's gift

Be Strong
Say not—the days are evil, who's to blame?
And fold the hands, and acquiesce—Oh shame
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be Strong
It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong
How hard the battle goes, the day how long,
Faint not—fight on Tomorrow comes the song.

The darkest phase of the W. C T. U. work is the hindrances they meet from the smart set, and those church people who claim that temperance is moderation. Moderate drinkers are those who fight all temperance legislation, such as local option, scientific temperance teachings, anti-cigarette, anti-saloon league and the W. C. T. U. Another dark phase is the little effort made by christian people to fight the whiskey demon that conteracts the Gospel of Christ, both in home and foreign fields. When the missionary societies of the Presbyterian and Methodist missions established schools in Alaska, one lone woman unprotected, won the confidence of the Indians and through her influence they agreed to exclude all spirituous liquors from their tribe. Later on the United States government officials claimed control of their affairs, then whiskey flowed and this beloved woman of God lost her influence and the saloons and their allied vices reigned supreme under the United States flag, which had been raised at Sitka, and then it was only a question

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

of time when nearly the whole northwest tribe perished from starvation, because winter stores had been exchanged for a cargo of whiskey. The time was, and is now, that the people ask the question, what are the W. C. T. U. doing, and talk despondently of the work as though they regarded it as a failure.

It looks brighter to those who remember the years before the crusade, when they were in the prime of life, when the battle was first opened and fought through. Sixty years or more has elapsed since that first battle The persons who can remember and review the battles, with glad heart are assured on the future of victories. Let all persons compare the state of things then and now, and they will see no defects, and no failures, but one onward march to victory. It may appear to others entirely different when they are associated with the distillery or brewery, or a political club room full of whiskey, beer, and tobacco smoke

The first temperance organization was in 1826, the aim of which was to be a temperate, not a temperance society. The members were not pledged to abstain from the moderate use of alcoholic liquors, but to make vigorous efforts to prevent the intemperate use of liquors, hence such resolutions did not contemplate total abstinence from the use of them as a beverage As a beverage it was considered useful and in many cases indispensible. The resolutions did not affirm the duty or the importance of the action, it was only expedient yet the view taken at that time was nevertheless a victory over the foe of intemperance The resolutions admitted that intoxicating liquors was an evil and it was right to restrain it

The second battle was fought a few years later on the question of total abstinence from all distilled liquors, viz gin, whiskey, rum and brandy, while wine, beer and cider were not considered dangerous. It was a severe battle and many still clung to their three glasses a day, and did not realize the danger of becoming drunkards until it was too late, yet there were a few who took the total abstinence pledge and faithfully kept it, and in this was the greatest victory of all

Later on another battle was fought when wine, beer and cider were included in the pledge on discovering that these so called light drinks were the kindling wood which would keep alive the inherited appetite, or the acquired, either of which would lead to strong drink, and then they began to realize that there was such a thing as drunkenness on wine, beer and cider The 400 at that time, as well as now, who kept their light wines for callers fought desperately before they yielded with a majority singing the pledge The question was agitated as to how these men would keep the pledge unless liquors were banished, and the agitation brought on the last great battle and the war is still waging on the legalized liquor traffic We are battering down the last wall in which wide breaches have been made "Watchmen, what of the night, and the answer cometh, the night to liquor vendors."

The Sons and Daughters of Temperance saved thousands. The Washingtons swept over the land like a tornado. Their mission was to reform the drunkards, and they left the work far in advance of what they found it. The Good Templars, in their quiet way, saved thousands from acquiring the habit of strong drink. The ribbon dispensation, the red, white and blue, also did a wonderful work. Then came the temperance crusade in Ohio, December 23d 1873 and '74 with a power of baptism from on high, that brought into existence from the burning timbers of the crusade, the W. C. T U. with its banners unfurled to the breeze, proclaiming that the saloon was doomed.

John Wesley in speaking of Hester Ann Rogers, that remarkable woman of God, of that time, said she was among the very few persons he ever met that he thought enjoyed an ideal christian experience in the things of God Had John Wesley lived in the days of the crusade, and since the birth of the W. C T. U. he would have realized that thew hite ribboners enjoyed the same ideal christian experience, and were as willing to do the work of the Master which their faith and good works has proven, active in every department of work which will protect and build up the homes and society in correct living.

Our badge is a knot of white ribbon; our aims are home protection, prohibition of the liquor traffic, equal suffrage, one standard of morals, and the bringing about of a better public sentiment. The departments of work are in number, 40, under the following heads, viz: Evangelistic, Educational, Preventative and Legislative. Every member of the W. C. T. U. is expected to fight beer, whiskey, wine, cider, tobacco, cigarettes, snuffdipping, opium, and the use of alcohol for medicinal purposes, the social evil, obscene language, obscene literature and ragtime songs, Sunday desecration, fermented wines for sacramental purposes, every species of gambling from progressive euchre down to gambling in the lowest dives, in fact the W. C T. U. are opposed to anything that unfits men and women for good citizenship.

"When anything is done
People see, not the patient doing it
Nor think how great would be the loss to man
If it had not been done."

The time was when whiskey was sold in dry goods stores and groceries, and was used by boys and men as pentiful as milk, at the taverns, or inns, as they were called at that time, or like the "Subway tavern of Bishop Potter's pen." They kept a big supply on hand, and the townsmen and travelers drank much. The distillers furnished the farmers during log rolling, barn and house raising, and harvesting. Boys were sent from the fields with large canteens to be filled, 5 gallon canteens suspended from a strap on a pole resting on their shoulders, and often times these boys would be so intoxicated on their return that they had to be carried home Such a procedure was a great schooling for evil appetites which has visited the sons of the fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers of the third and fourth generations

Today it is the rarest thing that alcoholic liquors are used on the occasions enumerated. The W. C. T. U. has created a public sentiment that has driven the saloons from all legitimate channels of commerce The retail business is confined to the despised saloon, the subway tavern and the drugstore. Charles H Spurgeon, the London divine, a great total abstainer and an honorary member of the British Women's Christian Temperance Union, said "the safe side of a public place is the outside. A well known author said "Keep thyself clear It you get whiskey, it will get the best of you. Beer is never so flat as the person who drinks it. Bread is the staff of life beer the stilts"

Today the law prohibits the sale of intoxicants It cannot be sold to drunkards or minors and is not allowed to be sold on holidays or election days.

In many states and parts of states, prohibition is gaining favor with the people

So, dear white ribboners present the victory is near, and for 30 years you have been paving the way for all other temperance organizations, and now we stand shoulder to shoulder in evangelistic and legislative work

A bow of simple white ribbon
That is honored all over the land
As the emblem of woman's great mission
And the badge of the temperance band

Yes, a magical power it has proven,
A beneficent uplift to all,
In palace and hovel and prison,
And in great legislative hall.

In court room and general assembly
It has prayed for humanity's laws;
It has needed the poor man's grievance
And espoused the laborer's cause.

It has entered the almshouse and prison
As an emblem of love and light;
It has aided the poor and the needy
And the victims of sin's fatal blight.

It has stooped to the outcast and drunkard,
To the youth on his fast downward course:
It has rescued the poor fallen woman,
And redeemed her by magical force.

It has given its food to the hungry
And flowers to the sick and the sad:
It has awakened bright hopes for the hopeless
And bid them rejoice and be glad.

Yet, this army of White Ribbon bearers
Has invaded e'en far-distant lands
And established its schools and its missions,
And its Christian Temperance bands.

Its power has passed o'er the water;
Its magic is felt o'er the sea;
It has belted the earth with its blessings
Of faith, hope, and charity.

May the Lord grant to you dear members of the world wide society, and to all in the village of Beaver Dam who believe that Christ called them to his service, that you may live lives with God, and for God who lives with men, and for men relying on the divine inworking of the Spirit, that we may all be vessels unto him, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work

Song—How Firm a Foundation.

Sabbath observance paper by Mrs. Urich.

For many years there has been a call for a week of prayer in the month of April for a better observance of the Lord's day. Pastors are requested to preach on the subject and make it the theme of the mid-week prayer meeting. Literature is distributed on the subject of Sabbath observance in all our churches where we have live Unions. Our nation is called a christian nation, and we are jealous for the standing of Ohio in the eyes of the Nation in the observance of the Holy Sabbath.

We especially urge Sunday closing of all business houses, that Sunday services will be better patronized, and that we may obey the divine command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The question of Sabbath observance is now being more largely agitated through press and pulpit than heretofore, and this is surely the greatest step toward reform The Lord of the Sabbath will strengthen every effort made to redeem it Nothing can save our Sabbath but the united efforts of its friends, and this we are confident it yet will have. Closing our eyes and discrediting our ears, inactive drifting, but increases the peril. Every one must take on oar and stem the current.

Are you a patriot? If so you surely desire to preserve the christian Sabbath. Are you a christian? The orders are, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

We have no right to employ another person on Sunday in order to increase our gains or add to our pleasures, since, whether he knows it or not he would be the better for a rest day, and that must of necessity be a uniform one or the law cannot protect it. Sabath rest and Sabbath law promote intelligence and morality, independence and selfrespect, prevents crime protects health and home prolongs life and adds greatly to human happiness. As American citizens we should be able to look at the interests of others, and be ready to yield personal interests if necessary to all employers of labor from the farmer to the railroad company The entreaty becomes urgent commanding, remember the claims first for yourselves and equally for those for whom your are responsible, lest you defraud others of their God given Sabbath, and the cries of those who have reaped for you and been defrauded by you shall enter into the ears of the God of Sabbath and shall bring upon you sure retribution

To all toilers, whether of brain or muscle, the Sabbath is the most precious of gifts, pouring blessings without stint from its ample store Do not then treat it lightly or forget its sacred mission. Be earnest in maintaining a right to a rest day and be careful to use its hours wisely.

On no other command did Christ lay such stress from Sinai to Calvary as on the fourth commandment hence, his heart is grieved his honor wounded, in the house of his friends when they deny their obligation to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy Aside from church attendance in the morning, use the day as best suits their pleasure or convenience and ignore the claims of others to a weekly rest day A German pastor says those who spend Sundays in picnics and so forth, usually require all Monday to get over Sunday's recreation and are all the worse for it The other class who rest on Sunday resume work in good trim Dr Larkins says, the church goers are fresh as larks, while the pleasure seekers have aches in the head heart and home, and come into the week's duties all out of breath

The ordinances of God's house tend to physical, as well as moral improvement Col Franklin Fairbanks one of the manufacturers of standard scales says, those who attend church and Sabbath school are the most valuable in our business. I can tell the difference between them and others by the work they do in the shop. Those who take part in Sunday ball games are unfit for Monday's work Many of the youths of our land, in many places, may be seen hustling around on Sunday afternoon getting ready for the Sunday game with a great deal more earnestness and zeal than they have for week day work. Why is this? There may be seen hundreds of intelligent beings (of the fairer sex very often, I am sorry to say) sanctioning the desecration by their presence and often by hearty cheers if their favorite side seems to come out ahead. Who is to blame for such work as this? Is it the law? Not by any means. Our laws are good enough. If enforced to the letter, the Sunday ball game will be a thing of the past.

The most intelligent nations are those who observe the Sabbath most strictly. Let me urge all to try and do telling work for the Master in this particular line of work as well as all others. Will not each White Ribboner try to make the Sabbath a delightful and holy one unto the Lord by example as well as work?

Song.

The responsibilities of motherhood in the light of present day opportunities.

We have been told from time immemorial of the duty children owe to parents, but comparatively litle has ever been said of the duty parents owe

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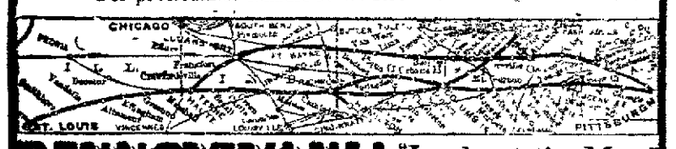

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Swing on the Mashers Nose

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And With the Next He Took the Count.

An Object Lesson For Men Who Make Remarks at Passing Ladies.

Victim of the Pugilistic Exhibition Claimed He Was Innocent But The Woman Claimed to Know Better.

An affair that has no record in Mayor's court was witnessed by a few interested spectators on one of the prominent thoroughfares last night. An unknown man and woman approached a wel dressed and also unknown man and without the formality of introductions or the selection of seconds the first man referred to proceeded to do to man No 2 what champion Jim Jeffries did to Jack Munroe at Frisco recently

"That's the man," was the only call of time heard and it was voiced by the woman, and then with a right swing man No. 1 landed heavily on No 2's nose. No. 2 hit the sidewalk and received another blow in the face before he could regain his feet and this time he went down and took the count.

It was gathered from the few words spoken by the trio that the woman in the case was the wife of man No 1 and that she accused man No. 2 of having insulted her on the street when she was alone She reported the matter to her husband and then pointed out the fellow whom she identified as the masher. The latter protested his innocence but the woman's word went and the alleged masher was given a lesson that wil not soon be forgotten

In Mayor's Court.

Cal Patterson and Clarence Tucker, charged with fighting, pleaded not guilty before Mayor Robb this morning and their cases were set for hearing this afternoon

Chas Emminger, charged with fighting, was fined $5 and costs. Reuben Harrington, arrested on a similar charge, was dismissed on account of extenuating circumstances.

Rsoe Etinger, claiming to be from Dayton, was taken into custody by Officer Dan Kelly last night, for disturbing Salvation army services. She seemed to be slightly demented and today was sent to Columbus, to which place she declared she wanted to go.

Chief Mills, Sergeant Bacome, Patrolman Kelly and Detective Patton went to Wapakoneta today to testify before the Auglaize county jury in a case against a man named Higins who was arrested here some time ago for stealing a horse and buggy in Auglaize county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. J. Carmody, who has charge of the Oil Well Supply Company's stores at Beaumont, Texas, en route to New York City, is stopping a few days with his friends in this city. Mr. Carmody, formerly had charge of the Oil Well Supply Company's store in this city.

Miss Alice Caffrey was called to Sidney Saturday by the death of a friend.

Frank A. Robinson, of the B. P. L Co., will leave tomorrow for Beaumont, Texas, for an indefinite period.

Mr. J. Arlie Alexander has been appointed as representative of the Illinois Sewing Machine Company in eastern Ohio.

Mr and Mrs. W J Barrett left today for a visit at the St. Louis exposition.

Miss Louisa Schultz, who has been sick for the past eight weeks, with typhoid fever, is slowly improving, and is now on the road to recovery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Munch and wife, of 909 south Pine street, on Sunday a fine baby girl

SHORT

Illness Ends in the Death of Clyde Yinger.

Clyde Yinger, a member of the Sidney band, who is well known in Lima, died at his home in Sidney Saturday His illness was of short duration and his death cast a gloom over his many friends The deceased was married about a year ago to Miss Maud Rensch a sister of Edward Posnch, of the City Bank barber shop The funeral services were held this afternoon from the M. E. church

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. B. F. Vortkamp.

FIRST

Love Proved the Stronger

And the Wife

Returned to Her Divorced Husband.

Husband No. 2 Appeared in Court for Redress, But Needs More Proof.

Two Other Applicants for Divorce Were Successful in Getting Rid of Their Respective Millstones—Court News.

Mrs. Lacey who appeared as the defendant in a divirce suit instituted by Albert J. Lacey a short time ago, is not a stranger in court. It developed at the hearing before Judge Cunningham this morning, when the husband appeared to make good his right to a decree, that the woman in the case had been divorced from a former husband last February. At that time she was Mrs. Mox, and complained of extreme cruelty on the part of her husband, who was set up in the petition as an habitual drunkard.

She was granted a divorce and three months later married Albert Lacey, who today appealed for the same balm to be applied to his wounds. He charges neither cruelty or drunkenness, as was the case of the former Mrs. Mox, but furnished evidence to prove that his wife had taken an inventory of her affections and found little in the way of assets so far as Lacey was concerned. The fact is, that she still had a warm spot in her heart for her former husband, and several witnesses testified on behalf of the defendant that his wife of a few short months had returned to her first love Letters, telegrams and statements made by both Mox and Mrs Lacey, were referred to by the plaintiff and his witnesses, but the court desired more direct evidence and held the case open for additional proof

Attorney Russell Armstrong appeared for the defendant and it was also through him that a divorce was secured for Mrs. Mox last February.

Not Much Doing.

The assignment of civil cases was knocked into a cocked hat this morning when one after another of the attorneys interested showed cause why the cases should be postponed or reassigned. The petit jury was dismissed until Wednesday when the only case left on the list except one for the court Saturday will be submitted.

The case of F. C. Dalzell vs. City of Lima, which was set for today was continued because of the necessity of securing witnesses from Indiana.

A Poor Provider.

Bertha Long was granted a divorce from Adolphus Long by furnishing sufficient evidence to prove his neglect of family. The court was informed that for four years the defendant hadn't given a cent toward the support of his wife and children and that the plaintiff provided for herself and little ones by working in a laundry.

Another One Free.

Blanch Cummans vs. David Wilbur Cummans was the style of another divorce case disposed of this morning. The plaintiff was granted a decree on the ground of gross neglect of duty.

Marriage Licenses.

Irwin W. Green, 26, bookkeeper, and Aimee Emeline Nichols, 27, stenographer both of Lima.

Mrs. O. P Halverson, Racine—Was sick for five years; nothing agreed with me. Hollister's Rocky Mountain made me strong, healthy. Gained thirty-five pounds 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

BIG FELLOWS

Expect to Put Foot Ball Team in Field.

Lima is to have a foot ball team for the remainder of the season, which is all too short, that will recall the days not long ago, when the local eleven was almost invincible There are several of the boys out of college who are anxious to keep in the game for a few seasons yet and enough of the old talent is available to organize an eleven capable of making a great showing against any team in the northwestern part of the state. Earl Bressler, one of the old reliables, is preparing the line-up and the squad expects to get out on the green next week to practice signal work.

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SOLDIERS' REUNION.

Reunion 118th O. V. I. will be held at Delphos, Ohio, on October 12th and 13th. Let all the boys turn out Findlay, St. Marys and Celina papers please copy.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pineules will cure it over night. Pineules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

A "battle ship" pulling a heavy freight ran off of a de-rail in the local yards of the P. Ft. W. & C railroad last night and blockaded both main tracks for some time before it was worked back onto the rails.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14. K. T.

Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, 1904, at 7 o'clock. Work. Orders of the Temple. Visitors invited.

Walter N. Boyer, E. C.
Geo. B. Holland, Recorder.

NOTICE.

A lecture will be given at Fletcher's Chapel Wednesday evening, October 12, by Rev. A. M. Crist, subject, "The World We Live In." Don't miss this splendid lecture. Admission 10c.
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Institution Is More Popular Than Ever and Growing in Numbers.

First Week of the Physical Classes Shows an Increase in Attendance and Prof. Shepard Has His Hands Full.

As the winter approaches and the evenings grow cold, the young men of the city are going to the Young Men's Christian Association building to enjoy their evenings. The Association is now looked upon as head-quarters for men, and the center for their social life Every thing is being done that can be done to make the men feel that they are heartily welcomed to the building. An orchestra has been organized to play every Saturday evening, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Last winter this was a great drawing card; hundreds of men visited the building who did not make use of the privileges of the Association.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all men to visit the Association building on Saturday night. Some very popular games have been added around which the men gather to make use of and pass away a pleasant evening. A shuffle board is the newest of all It is the most attractive game that we ever had, dozens of men are oft times waiting to get a change to play. With the magnificent new furniture which has been placed in the parlor, reading room and reception hall there is no more attractive place for men in the city of Lima than the Young Men's Christian Association building.

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A magnificent white banner eighteen feet in length with large red letters Y M C A has been placed upon the flag pole at the Association building, which can be seen for blocks away. It is one of the things which help to make the corner occupied by the Association, as the place for men.

At the banquet held on Friday evening, September 30th, a "Get Two-Club" was organized The purpose of this club is for each member to pledge his best efforts to secure at least two new members before January 1, 1905 At this banquet over fifty men pledged themselves to do this thing A large number of the members have since signed cards signifying their intentions of doing likewise This club has a social purpose as well as a membership purpose A jolly social time is being planned for all members of this club on October 31st, Hallowe'en Every member should join this club and help to make the Lima, Young Men's Christian Association the largest organization in the world for the population of the city We only need two hundred members to do this

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Get in the club and enjoy a social evening On this, Monday, evening the registration for the educational classes will begin. Every man who has been thinking of taking up the evening class work should be present Monday evening at the registration for the different classes The gymnasium classes are much larger than last year. The building is all ready beginning to be crowded beyond its capacity There are only a few lockers in the Business Men's Club and in the men's department for rent. Men desiring them should secure one at once.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Frank. Troup, will take notice that on the 17th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the morning of said day I will offer for sale at public auction, one bay gelding, four years old, weight about 900 pounds at my livery stable on east Market, Lima, Ohio, to satisfy a lien for food and care bestowed on same.

310-10t A. N. RIDENOUR.

CHOP SUEY CAFE

117 EAST WAYNE STREET, OPENING SOUVENIR NIGHT MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 10:30 TO 12 O'CLOCK. 0-2t

SESSION

Of the Foreign Missionary Society

Will Meet at Trinity Church Tomorrow Evening.

Missionary Women From Many Foreign Countries Will Be Present—Good Program of Music Arranged.

The missionary convention this week is a matter of interest to the entire christian public. As it has to do with the work of women for women, it will be of special interest to all christian women.

No missionary gathering of such magnitude and importance has ever been held in Lima. Hundreds of women, prominent in the church, will be here as delegates, while hundreds of women from the various churches have for months been preparing for their coming While it is a Methodist convention all the churches are assisting in entertaining the delegates and the methods of work in the foreign field of the various denominations are so similiar that all will be stimulated and helped by the meeting.

Mrs Wm. Davis, of Cincinnati, the daughter of Bishop Clark, will preside. Among the ladies who will be here from foreign lands are the following: Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, of Malaysia, Dr. Emma Ernsberger, of Korea, Miss Mariana Young, of Japan, Mrs. Fred Hyaner, of China, Mrs. Harriet L. Ayres, and Senora Juan Cabrera both of Mexico, and Mrs. Nettie Rockey, of India.

The meeting will be held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, beginning on Tuesday evening and continuing until Thursday evening. The Trinity choir will sing Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the ladies' quartette of Van Wert, will sing on Wednesday forenoon, and there will be a number of soloists from among Lima's best singers.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by all druggists.